

NIGHT RIDERS' CRUELTY TOLD

Woman Witness Asks for Armed Escort in Leaving the Trial Court Room

REIGN OF TERROR IS TOLD ON STAND

Prosecution Attempts to Show That Gigantic Conspiracy Was Responsible for the Death of Rankin.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 22.—When Mrs. Anna Jackson, one of the state's witnesses, testified in the night riders' trial, she was excused from the stand as she turned to Judge Jones and said: "I will not leave the court room without armed protection. I know these men."

Mrs. Jackson told a vivid story of several visits of the riders, corroborating Fred Fehring's testimony in many details, as did other witnesses, and identified by name at least two of the gang members of the band. She followed on the stand by her daughter, Miss Lora Jackson, 18 years old, who corroborated her mother.

The last witness of the night riders, who had turned state's evidence, Russell came to Union City after the Rankin killing and made a confession. He was trembling with fear and could hardly raise his voice above a whisper.

Russell is under constant guard, but believes that he will be killed in spite of these precautions. Russell's story was practically the same as that of the other witnesses, and corroborated in every essential detail.

The prisoners were brought into court handcuffed in pairs with a detail of two soldiers for each pair. The soldiers with rifles fixed at the court room door and other soldiers armed with revolvers met the prisoners at the threshold and escorted them to the bar.

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BRAIN PHANTOMS DRIVE ESCAPE BACK TO JAIL

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—Although he made good his escape from the penitentiary at Utah, Texas, 12 1/2 miles, but not the phantom brain conjured by his own conscience. He walked into the city police station today, announced that he was wanted in Texas to serve out a three years sentence for manslaughter, and declared that he had had no luck since he evaded the sentence of the law.

FAVORABLE RATES ON LOW GRADE ORE

Product Now Left in Dump Heaps Will Be Made Useful by Freight Change.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—When the new ore rates from mines along the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad to Needles go into effect on January 23rd, they are expected to make valuable many tons of low grade ore which are now lying on the dumps, and in addition they will make profitable the operation of many mines producing low grade ore.

More than that, they will stimulate other mines, by adding, in some instances, from \$1 to \$5 a ton to the profits to be derived.

The new tariff shows an entire readjustment of rates on the various grades of ore from the Tonopah district, for instance, at present all above \$50 ores pay a flat rate of \$8.95 a ton to Needles, up to \$100 ore. Under the new schedule \$50 ore will pay only \$4.95, \$50 ore will pay \$6.45 and \$100 ore will pay \$8.25.

On the lower grades from the Tonopah district the rate on \$15 ore is reduced from \$2.61 to \$2; on \$10 ore is reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.25 and intermediate grades in proportion.

The new rates from Goldfield, it is believed will bring considerably ore to the Needles smelter from that district. The ore here has all gone to San Francisco and Salt Lake. The ore from the old rate ranges from \$2.50 on \$10 ore to \$2.75 on \$15 ore. The rate on low grade ore from the Beatty and Rhyolite districts is also cut, ranging from 50 cents to \$1 less than Goldfield.

FINISH RECOUNT TODAY.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The recount of ballots in the Andrews-Pay contest for the superior judgeship is progressing so rapidly that it is likely to be finished tomorrow. The ballots from three precincts were not found and a search is being made for them. The recount is being held at the court house and other soldiers armed with revolvers met the prisoners at the threshold and escorted them to the bar.

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THEATER ON BROADWAY BURNS

Audience Is Handled Without Panic by the Coolness Displayed by Employees.

BIG EXCITEMENT IN CROWDS ON STREET

Chorus Girls Run Out Into Snow Storm Clad in Unconventional Attire While Mob Collects on the Scene.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater at 10:15 p.m. and Broadway tonight, ten minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Terrors," and before it was brought under control had driven the audience to the sidewalk, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scant costumes and had caused great commotion among the crowds on Broadway.

There was no panic, and no one was injured, the audience remaining in the theater until the fire had passed into the streets. The fire caught from an electric sign on the front of the theater building and spread to the executive office, which was on the second gallery of the auditorium.

As the flames began to gain headway the alarm spread among the actors and chorus and many of the chorus girls ran out into the street without giving thought to their scant and unconventional attire. With the temperature hovering around the freezing mark, and a fierce wind driving the flames and smoke into the faces of the audience, the girls were a sorry sight.

The chorus girls beat a hasty retreat for cover at the Marlborough Hotel, where they were made comfortable. An alarm quickly brought the firemen and water was turned upon the flames but not until between \$50,000 and \$60,000 damage had been done to the front part of the theater building and to the gallery of the auditorium.

Fire on Broadway is always a spectacular affair, and coming as it did tonight when the theater was pouring their thousands into the street in single with the heated "Christmas" season, it was a tremendous jam in the neighborhood of Herald Square. A blinding snow storm which disarranged all street traffic on Broadway and the added inconvenience of a strike of the cab drivers, all tended to make a rather unusual state of confusion.

Only the coolness of the theater attendants prevented anything in the way of a panic. When the curtain was lowered upon the final scene of the play, the audience continued to play and Police Inspector McCloskey and Deputy Police Commissioner Hansen, who were in the audience, hastened to the exits and quickly reassured those who had discovered the smoke in the second gallery.

Some time after the fire was practically out the gallery fell and a moment later thirty-five feet of the roof on the Broadway end of the building came down.

SANTA CLAUS BEATS POSTOFFICE RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The crush of Christmas mail at the local postoffice is unprecedented in the history of the city. The situation here is unique. The city's population has been increased by a great influx of foreign residents of former states, the practice of sending and receiving Christmas gifts through the mail is employed to the maximum. The result is that the local postoffice is unusually overcrowded.

Postmaster M. H. Flint said today that although he had put on more than 250 extra employees for the holiday rush, the work was gradually getting behind and the mountains of incoming and outgoing mail were growing greater as Christmas day approached.

Yesterday the sale of stamps alone amounted to \$2,500 as against \$5,000 on the same day last year. There is a terrific avalanche of so-called post cards, 85 per cent of which are addressed to Eastern people. The flood of cards addressed to Eastern people is hourly getting further ahead of the distributors. Every floor of the building is packed and jammed with the carriers' red and white boxes. Incoming trains today brought car after car of Eastern mail for this city to add to the already huge bulk now awaiting distribution.

The express companies also report tremendous business. Already 100 cars of express matter have been sent East out of here and it is expected this will be increased to 125 before Christmas. Tomorrow the fact that the local postoffice is made up of a combination of people from the East, Los Angeles has sent out more express matter than any other city in the country, according to the express company officials.

POLITICIAN SHOT BY HIS OWN GUN

Allen F. Gill Killed By Shotgun He Was Dragging Through Thick Brush.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The body of Allen F. Gill, formerly city engineer of Spokane and for years a power in local Democratic circles, was found by a searching party last night in the brush near Moses Lake, 100 miles west of Spokane. The body of Gill was blown away and his shotgun showed that the weapon had been discharged while he was dragging it through the brush. Gill was on a hunting trip with Vernon E. T. Robertson. On his failure to return to camp last night two searching parties were formed and after four hours the body was found.

KILLED IN DISPUTE OVER BUT 18 CENTS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 22.—To save his brother, who in his official position of county assessor, was attempting to collect a disputed assessment of 18 cents, Edward Sexton today killed James Smith, a farmer, with a blacksmith hammer. John Sexton, the assessor, had gone to Smith's home to investigate the over-assessment. Smith rushed at him with a knife, Edward ran in from the roadway and seizing a blacksmith hammer struck Smith a terrific blow. The men have been arrested.

BOOZE CHIEF CAUSE OF INSANITY HERE

Superintendent Hatch Says Drink Makes Many Imbibers in California Crazy.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Dr. F. W. Hatch, superintendent of the state hospital, in his annual report issued today, says too much drink is a chief contributing cause to insanity in California. The proper remedy for this, he says, ought to be found in the proper education of youth as to the lack of necessity for alcoholic drinks.

June 30, 1908, there were 6,555 patients in the hospitals, an increase of 1,554 in ten years. The cost for supporting the hospitals two years was \$1,339,572; for salaries, \$95,961. Many new buildings have been constructed.

TAFT WILL TAKE A TRIP TO TEXAS

Accepts Invitation to Visit There—To Be in Four Southern Cities on Visit.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—President-elect W. H. Taft decided today to visit Texas at some convenient time after his inauguration, preferably at the end of the special session of Congress which he is to call to revise the tariff. While his itinerary for the visit has not been arranged he will make Dallas one of the principal points of the trip.

Thirty cities and towns of the Lone Star state united in a request for his presence at any time he should choose to come.

But three Southern cities heeded Augusta will see the president-elect during his present stay in the Southland. He will visit Atlanta, a day later, and then come here next week. He will embark for Panama from Charleston, S. C., and has decided to land at New Orleans on his return.

REVOLUTIONISTS WILL STAND TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—After a consultation between attorneys R. L. Carr and L. J. Rivera, alleged Mexican revolutionists, who are held in jail here and W. H. Cleary of Fresno, Ariz., the men decided not to take their case to the Supreme, but will voluntarily go to Arizona to stand trial for an alleged breach of the neutrality laws.

A motion to dissolve the appeal will be preferred to the court today. It will be fixed by the court within a week and the removal of the matter to Arizona will follow immediately, it is expected.

Morgan, Villard and Rivera have been in the county jail here for fifteen months past, following their arrest in September, 1906, under a warrant of arrest issued by the federal court of their appeal for release on habeas corpus proceedings are assigned as the reasons for the change in their program.

TARIFF HARING IS FULLY COMPLETED

The Sub-Committee Gets to Work at Revising Law—Carnegie Bum Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house and senate committee completed today its hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff and the subcommittee, consisting of the Republican members of the tariff committee, began today its work of revising the present tariff law. This bill is to be submitted to Congress at the special session, which is understood to begin in January. The committee will hold time meetings to hold closed doors until the bill has been formed.

Mr. Carnegie's testimony yesterday did not prove satisfactory to the committee. He said that his testimony was given as far as information or use to the committee in its deliberations is concerned.

FRENCH PEAS COMING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Banding of the expert government commission appointed to consider the protest of French exporters against the ruling of the agricultural department prohibiting the importation of French peas, and other French agricultural products, will be held today. The effect will be to admit the entire crop of French peas next year.

TAR STOLE FROM CABIN.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—George Terry, a fireman on the torpedo boat Torrey, was arrested by the police today with practically all the silverware from the cabin of the torpedo boat. Terry claimed that he had been forced to steal the silverware. Terry claimed that he had been forced to steal the silverware.

CASTRO RULE COMES TO AN END

Openly Charged With Conspiracy for Assassination of His Successor Gomez.

DUTCH DIFFICULTY IS BEING SETTLED

Attempt to Kill Gomez Frustrated By Courage—Castro's Letters of Credit Cancelled By Venezuela Bank

CAHAYAS, Monday, Dec. 21, via Willensdorf, Dec. 22.—The end of the rule in Venezuela of Cipriano has come. The dictator who has ruled the republic with a rod of iron ever since he took forcible possession of the Yel-low House in Caracas in 1899, is now openly charged with conspiracy to assassinate the successor of Gomez.

The Bank of Venezuela has cancelled the letters of credit given to President Castro when he left Venezuela for Europe and now in Caracas believes he will never dare return to the capital. The Castro cabinet has been forced to resign and a new and progressive ministry has been appointed by Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting president.

The attempt to assassinate Gomez was frustrated by the coolness and courage and the daring act of the president himself. Alone and unsupported he arrested the ring leaders of the conspiracy with his own hands in the presence of their armed adherents, and after this action he issued a proclamation saying that not only had he saved his own life, but he had maintained the highest ideals of the republic.

Already the new administration shows signs of a desire and intention to settle the dispute between Venezuela and foreign powers that have kept the republic in a state of unenviable notoriety for several years past. At a conference held yesterday by the acting president Gomez and Baron Von Suckendorff, the German minister in charge of the interests of Holland since the departure of the Dutch minister, M. De Reus, last summer, it was agreed to suspend the execution of the decree issued by President Castro prohibiting the transportation of goods destined for Venezuela. Pending the signing of a treaty between Holland and a duly empowered Venezuelan minister, the Dutch warships that have been patrolling the Venezuelan coast for nearly three weeks will be withdrawn.

The attempt to assassinate Gomez and several of the ministers was foisted upon the public by the Secretary of the United States, Mr. Clegg, who had been in the city at the time of the plot to assassinate Gomez and Castro.

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TWO DARING CRIMES OCCUPY DETECTIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Two daring hold-ups occupied last night the attention of the detectives.

While riding home on a Mission street car, Albert Veredillo, a San Bruno road dayman, was seized by three men and searched by a third, who relieved him of a large sum of money and with one hundred citizens in pursuit, scattered and fled. Martin Fehring, who has a charge of grand larceny hanging over him in the superior court, took refuge in a hotel and was captured. His accomplices, one of whom had Veredillo's money, escaped.

Thomas H. Barry of 1230 Hyde street, who yesterday drove a \$200 Ford car, was the second victim. He had the acquaintance of two strangers and after drinking for some time in their company, accepted their escort home. At the corner of Ocean and California streets, the car was checked into a trap and the driver and his companion were captured.

LEADING SOCIALIST DIES. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The death of Mrs. Anna Perry Smith, mother of San F. Smith, the well known attorney and socialist, died last evening at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Smith was a native of Connecticut, but had been a resident of this county for thirty years. She was prominent in politics of the Socialist party, and had been a candidate for mayor in 1904. She was once party nominee for state superintendent of public instruction.

FIRE IN FAMOUS HOTEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fire that started in the Glitz house, one of the famous hotels of Broadway, today threatened first to destroy the building. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor. There were not many guests in the hotel at the time.

All the guests escaped uninjured. The damage to the hotel is estimated at \$500.

HENEY IN WASHINGTON; SEES ROOSEVELT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, the noted prosecutor of the alleged "graft" cases who was shot about a month ago by Morris Hays, a former congressman, during the trial of the Hays case in San Francisco, reached Washington tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Heney. Mr. Heney will call upon the President at the White House tomorrow. The principal reason for his visit to the East, Mr. Heney said, when seen tonight by the Associated Press, was for rest and recreation. He added that his desire to see President Roosevelt before his departure for Africa, also had induced him to make the trip.

CABBY STRIKE TIES UP MANY STABLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A general stoppage of all stable and carriage work by members of the Livery Stable Owners Association was started today by the cabmen and chauffeurs on strike in this city, whose leaders have ordered the 1,200 men still at work to leave their stables. The men who are on strike will be on strike and forty-five stables badly crippled or idle.

Both the employers and strikers are confident of victory in this the second big cab strike in New York City within three months.

A round strike-breakers have been sent to the stables of the New York Cab Company and the executive committee of the Livery Stable Keepers' Association has decided to employ a still larger force of strike-breakers to guard the stables. There has practically been no disorder.

COMING IRRIGATION CONGRESS IN AUGUST

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress will convene in Spokane August 24 to 14th. This date has been set as most convenient for those desirous to visit Yellowstone park, the Seattle fair and Alaska in connection with the congress. George E. Harlow of Burston, Texas, president, and B. A. Fowler, Phoenix, Arizona, secretary, are officers of the congress. The board of control has organized at Spokane with T. T. Linsinger, chairman, and Arthur Booker, secretary.

WYOMING ON CRUISE.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Dec. 22.—The Wyoming, command officer J. J. Knapp, commanding, left here this morning for her first trip since being placed in commission two months ago. The vessel has been fitted with all burning furnaces and the present trip is to determine the advisability of using oil burners in larger vessels of the navy. The Wyoming will cruise down the coast as far as San Diego and in the event of all working well, will leave for Honolulu on an experimental cruise during January.

TELLER EXPLAINS LETTER ON MONEY

Missive Which Caused Fuss Was Personal, But Senator Isn't Ashamed of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Referring to the publication of a letter written by him on the financial question to Sir Mordecai Frewen, Senator Teller today said that the letter was a personal one and that it did not contain anything that should be made public.

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FLASHLIGHT OF BRIBE TAKING

Picture Taken of Pittsburg Councilman Receiving a Roll of Bribe Money.

WILL BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN CASE

Decoys Used Freely to Tempt the City Fathers—Hearing for Prominent Men to Be Held Today.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—A flashlight photograph of a member of the city council in the act of accepting money from a decoy promoter, it is said, will be one of the strongest features of the evidence to be presented tomorrow when seven members of the council and two former bank officials are to stand trial on charges of bribery, corruption, and other illegal acts brought by the Voters' League.

No additional arrests were made today and it is said that none are likely to be made until after the hearing tomorrow.

All whom the detectives think may possibly be wanted, later are being kept under surveillance, officers being on guard at all city and suburban stations.

Besides the councilman, the flashlight photograph is said to show an agent for the Hunting Detective Agency of Scranton, Pa., which works as an agent.

This man is reported to have posed as a member of a firm anxious to sell wooden paving blocks to the city, and to have become very intimate with the councilman. Within hearing distance, the councilman is alleged to have been induced to tell of the negotiations to secure the passage of the legislation, to name the council members who were to share in the bribe and to say that the members were tired of promises and wanted to see some real money. The detective peeled off \$100 and \$500 bills from a large roll and the councilman was said to have taken the money.

In some quarters it is believed that Mayor Guthrie was back of the project, he having been an attorney for the Voters' League some years ago when it made a light against a street car line.

The mayor opposed the city deposit legislation from the first, refusing to make contracts authorized by the voters. The depositors elected were to pay but 2 per cent on daily balances, while other banks had offered 2 1/2 per cent.

Friends of some of the accused men charged that the whole thing was a scheme to elect an independent candidate for mayor yet to be named. Attorney John S. Herscher, attorney for the Hebron Street Railway company, whose ordinance the councilman tonight defied, receiving a letter from a councilman, saying, "Your ordinance is ready to pass. Come on and bring \$5000 with you."

It is said, it is said, it is to be offered against the accused men.

ITALIAN IS LEGAL BUT NOT ENGLISH

Court Rules "Tipo" May Be Copyrighted as Trade Name, But "Type" May Not.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—That a word in a foreign language may be legally adopted as a trade name, while its English equivalent cannot be copyrighted, was pointed out by Judge Bondwell in a decision today. The court granted the Italian Swiss Colony an injunction pending the trial, directing the Italian Vineyard Company to refrain from using the word "tipo" on the labels of bottles and barrels of wine manufactured by it.

The Italian Vineyard Company has sued the Italian Vineyard Company for \$50,000 damages, alleging that the use of the word "tipo" on the labels of bottles and barrels of wine manufactured by it, was a violation of the provisions of the pure food law. The use of the word is declared to be a trade custom and as such not susceptible of exclusive appropriation by any corporation.

BISHOP MICHAUD DIES. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Right Rev. John Stephen Michaud, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vermont, died at St. Vincent's hospital here today of Bright's disease, aged 65 years.

The bishop arrived yesterday on the steamer Amerika from France, whither he had gone two months ago in a vain attempt to recover his health.

NEWMAN RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—W. H. Newman today resigned as president of the New York Central railroad, his resignation to take effect on February 1st, 1909. It was accepted by the directors. It was expected that he would continue to be a member of the board of directors.

FREE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Governor Hoch last night pardoned John Collins, now serving a sentence for the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of his father, a well-to-do real estate man of this city, in Co. 100, Collins will be free Christmas day. Governor Hoch believes Collins innocent.





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## MISS ZOE EDEN HIT BY RUNAWAY

Thrown from Her Wheel, Under Buggy.

Wheels of Vehicle Pass Over Her Body; Injuries Not Serious.

While riding on her wheel along K street, Miss Zoe Eden, daughter of W. W. Eden of the Fresno Abstract company, was hit by a horse and buggy driven by a man whose name has not yet been learned. She was hurled from her wheel and the wheels of the buggy passed over her left shoulder, inflicting several painful injuries. She also received a severe scalp wound behind the left ear.

The unfortunate girl was rendered unconscious by the shock and was removed to the abstract office. Her injuries were attended by Dr. Maupin. After a careful examination, he declared that no bones had been broken and that he did not believe the injuries would prove serious in any way.

Miss Eden had just started north on her bicycle when a man who was unloading a horse lost control of the animal and it commenced to run. The horse struck Miss Eden, throwing her to the ground, and the wheels of the buggy passed over her prostrate form.

Miss Eden is prominent in local society and when the news of the accident spread over town yesterday there were many anxious inquiries as to her condition. She is reported as resting easily and it is expected that she will be out within a very short time, after she recovers from the shock.

## MARRIAGE FOR HER PROVED A FAILURE

Karl Emirizian Sued to Recover Two More Mules With Light Noses.

Irish L. Swanton, former living near Schum, was divorced yesterday by Judge Austin from Hannah Swanton. She defaulted. They were married in October, 1904, and she deserted in 1906. She did not contest the divorce and it was granted on her admission in a letter dated October 1, 1926, at Wheatville, in this county.

In this letter she stated that having disagreed once she did not wish to try married life again. She asserted that she could not live with him again as wife and no money could save her to live with him. The letter, which was in a series of a hand, concluded.

"The only request I have to make is that when you procure a divorce, I may drop your name and take back the name of Van Horn that I swapped for it. I wish you better success than our marriage proved."

Hannah's reason for leaving him was because she did not like to live at Schum, from which it is to be inferred that for her Wheatville has superior recommendations as a place of residence.

**SUING FOR STOLEN MULES.**  
Attorney W. D. Erickson entered suit for Karl Emirizian against E. E. Dutton and C. W. Hocking for the personal and personal property, or for the sum of \$450, the value thereof, and \$100 damages if delivery cannot be had. Emirizian alleges that on the 16th he owned two brown mare mules with light heads, which E. E. Dutton stole and placed in the control of Hocking. Five days later possession was demanded and not complied with, hence this action.

**CITED TO PAY ALIMONY.**  
Marion Adjanian had Manner cited to appear in court in her action for divorce asking for an order directing him to pay her a reasonable sum of money to support herself and children pending the action and for attorney fees and costs. Judge Austin also enjoined him from disposing of or secreting any of the personal or real property.

**CALL FOR TRIAL.**  
W. D. Mahon, who is accused of embezzlement while S. P. railroad agent at Coalinga, will be called for trial this morning before Judge Church and jury.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON BOOMING WEDDINGS

Fourteen Licenses Issued in This County for the First Two Days of This Week.

The coming of Christmas has given the marriage license granting business a decided boom. On Monday six licenses were granted and yesterday eight. There would have been a ninth marriage, but that the prospective groom did not have the written consent of his parents to take a wife into himself and the deputy clerk would not be satisfied with his assurances that he had oral consent. The granted licenses yesterday were to the following named:

A. K. Luck, aged 22, resident of Berkeley, Alameda county, and Nanette L. Hand, aged 18, resident of Fresno; natives of California.

Ralph R. Brown, Kansas born, aged 25, resident of the business, Contra Costa county, and Diana M. Linker, California born, aged 25, resident of Bakersfield, Kern county.

Harry A. Prantich, Minnesota born, aged 21, and Carrie M. Nelson, Illinois born, aged 24, residents of Kingsburg.

J. S. Seidel, aged 47, and Jeanette Bodman, aged 35, natives of Missouri and residents of Fresno.

Elmer Houtly, Wisconsin born, aged 27 and resident of Fowler, and Beulah Bell, Kansas born, aged 25, resident of Fresno.

Frank A. Hill, New Hampshire born, aged 25, and Emma F. Welch, Illinois born, aged 25, residents of Fresno.

Frank R. Landers, aged 26, resident of Cores, Stanislaus county, and Nellie R. Weaver, aged 25, resident of Modesto, natives of California.

Ed Lee Smith, aged 20, resident of Reedley, and Lucy Johnson, aged 19, resident of Parker, California born.

Mrs. J. M. Marshall gave consent to the son's marriage.

Harry Henry, California born, aged 19 and resident of Fowler, sought a license to marry Josephine Gleason, Ireland born, aged 18 and also a resident of Fowler, but lacked the parental written consent.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT OF JURY

That J. W. Carson, the conductor who was killed by a Santa Fe freight train at Sharon switch, was accidentally killed was the verdict of the coroner's jury called yesterday morning to investigate the case.

According to the testimony, Carson was walking on a derrick and lunge derrick behind him, an engine with two cars, stopping aside on the freight platform to allow the cars to pass. He did not make allowance for a big ballast car which was wider than the other car and he was struck by the protrusion in this car, being dragged underneath.



Toys  
**1-2**  
Price  
Nothing Reserved

## LAST TWO DAYS A Whirlwind of Bargains

10c rag dolls; to close at ..... 5c  
10c balls; rubber and celluloid ..... 5c  
25c rubber dolls, animals, novelties, etc. 13c  
15c air guns; must go at ..... 9c  
\$1.00; the well known Daisy rifle ..... 65c  
40c toy carpet sweepers; now ..... 19c  
40c drums; metal body; now ..... 25c  
80c toy targets; closing out at ..... 49c  
10c pictures; nicely framed; now ..... 5c  
40c toy dishes; 25 pieces in set ..... 19c  
All Pyrography material now 1-2 price.  
20c; a big table full of toys; now ..... 5c  
75c doll heads, splendid value ..... 48c  
60c large size toy; closing out ..... 35c  
40c animals; all kinds, on wheels ..... 25c

### Gifts for Men

50c ties to close out at 3 for ..... 50c  
10c large handkerchiefs ..... 5c  
50c fine silk handkerchiefs ..... 39c  
50c fancy cuff links ..... 35c  
\$1.50 men's silk mufflers ..... 98c  
\$4.50 men's bath robes ..... \$2.85  
\$0.50 sole leather suit cases ..... \$4.95  
25c men's Boston garters ..... 13c

### Slippers, Julietts, Etc.

\$1.25 Ladies' Julietts now ..... 69c  
\$1.50 Ladies' Julietts now ..... 89c  
\$1.75 Ladies' Julietts now ..... \$1.19  
\$1.00 Men's Slippers ..... 59c  
\$1.25 Men's Slippers ..... 79c  
\$1.50 Men's Slippers ..... 98c

### Silk Waist Patterns

Make Splendid Christmas Gifts  
We are closing out thirty handsome waist lengths from 3 1/2 to 4 yards in each piece. In light and dark fancy taffetas, messalines, etc.  
\$0.25 Patterns, closing out ..... \$3.89  
\$5.00 Patterns, closing out ..... \$2.98

### Toilet Sets

Ebonoid, silver-mounted sets, containing brush, comb and mirror. Prices considering values cannot be equaled in Fresno.  
\$3.50 values now ..... \$2.25  
\$3.00 values now ..... \$2.00  
\$1.00 values now ..... 75c

### Gloves and Corsets

\$1.25 Silk Gloves 98c  
Fowner's own make; double tipped black silk gloves. Formerly \$1.25, now ..... 98c  
\$1.00 Warner's Corsets 89c  
Guaranteed rust proof corsets with the attached hose supporters. Formerly \$1.00; now ..... 89c

### Fancy Hosiery

75c Silk Embroidered Hose ..... 42c  
50c Lisle Lace Hose ..... 35c  
50c Plain Silk Gauze ..... 35c  
\$1.00 Silk Embroidered Hose ..... 79c  
35c Black or Split Sole ..... 25c

### Handkerchiefs

35c Handkerchiefs 22c  
Sheer linen lawns in the embroidered and hemstitched styles. Some cross bar effect with colored embroidery. Formerly 35c; now ..... 22c  
35c Handkerchiefs 15c  
A big value at 25c, now offered at 15c each or 1-2 dozen for ..... 80c

### Xmas Stationery

35c Stationery 19c  
Closing out one hundred boxes of writing paper and envelopes; very fine grade. Formerly 35c, now ..... 19c  
50c Stationery 43c  
Comes in a handsome box; the very best grade of writing paper and envelopes. Formerly 50c; now ..... 43c

### Ladies' Collars

Make splendid gifts. Choose from our stock of plain and fancy ruche collars all marked down.  
15c lace effects ..... 5c  
25c dainty styles ..... 12 1/2c  
35c chiffon and lace ..... 18c  
50c fancy ruche collars ..... 35c  
\$1.00 bead, lace and chiffon ..... 63c

Closing Out Sale. Everything reduced.

**Redlick's**  
INCORPORATED

Closing Out Sale. Bargains everywhere.

## COMES TO FRESNO WITH SMALL POX

Visits Doctor to Find Out What Ails Him.

Landed in Fresno on Santa Fe Yesterday from San Francisco.

With a well developed case of smallpox, Harry Clark, a resident of Stockton, walked into the office of Dr. W. T. Barr yesterday afternoon and asked the doctor to tell him what was the matter with him. Dr. Barr diagnosed his condition at once and hurried him out to the pesthouse for treatment.

The man's face and hands were well broken out, but as yet he has not been sick. Dr. Barr stated that the man's hands and face were a solid mass of smallpox blotches.

Clark left Stockton, where he had been working, and went to San Francisco by boat. From there he came to Fresno, arriving here yesterday afternoon at 2:15 on the Santa Fe.

He walked from the Santa Fe station down Tulare street to Dr. Barr's office, from where he was rushed to the pesthouse. The case was reported to Dr. Loper, city health officer, but nothing serious is expected and it is not believed that anyone will be affected.

## Y. M. C. A. IS TO ENTERTAIN XMAS

Santa Claus in all his splendor will make his appearance at the Y. M. C. A. Christmas night. A Christmas tree, music and humor of all descriptions will be in vogue. At the conclusion of the evening's festivities, a sumptuous banquet will be served.

Presenters, not to exceed 25 cents in value, are to be deposited with the committee and those will be distributed by Santa Claus with appropriate ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of H. B. Ashton, chairman; R. N. Peterson, M. O. Dodge, C. F. Budge and Harry Evans.

**Spiced Pigs Feet.**  
Russian Caviar, Holland Herrings, Frankfurters and Saur Kraut, imported. Pioneer beer at the NEW PALM GARDEN. Opposite the Barton.

**Why Suffer**  
With children, the Smith Bros. Chubbam Quintet will sing.

**Redwood Grape Stakes.**  
Redwood Tanks and Boxes.  
R. F. WILSON, Stockton, Cal.

A large assortment of Xmas books at South, Benton & Train's. 2017 Mariposa St.

Christmas toys last a month. Y. M. C. A. membership last a year.

Dr. Anthony, room 125 Forsyth. Hours 10 to 1 and 2 to 6 p. m.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

## Buy Valentine's Sample Shoes WHY?



Because I give you the best \$3.50 to \$7.00 Shoes made for

**\$2.50 A PAIR**

Why not get in line for a pair of the Valentine's sample shoes for the holidays, and save half your shoe bill? All sizes and styles for men and women at the one price, \$2.50 a pair.

2nd Floor Short Bldg

1033 J St., Up Stairs

# Valentine's

## SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

## Pioneer Rubber Sanded ROOFING

Rubber Sanded Roofing has met with popular favor wherever it has been introduced—in Canada, Mexico and throughout the Pacific Coast States. Successfully used on pitched as well as flat roofs. Write for booklet and samples.

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## NORMAL SCHOOL PLAN

The school men and the newspapers of the San Joaquin valley seem to be unanimous in favoring the new normal school for Fresno, and there is doubtless good prospect of getting at least a beginning of it, next year, and fair prospect of an appropriation for a building.

The Normal school will be valuable, as giving a center for training teachers in a large field, and thereby improving the average quality of the teaching in the schools of this field. But we hope, in the long run, that the school will do even more than that. It is a good thing to do, for our region, what other schools are doing for their regions. But it is a better thing to do some additional things, which no school is now doing for any region. A great revolution in school teaching is impending. It has already begun at the top and the bottom, and it will work toward the middle. University students study engineering, agriculture and commerce. Kindergarten babies study pottery, basketry, and other primitive industrial arts. Above the kindergarten, some beginning has been made toward manual and industrial training in the primary and grammar schools, and below the university, polytechnic high schools and industrial schools cannot grow half fast enough to meet the demand. There are text-books in existence and in preparation for use in teaching primary agriculture in the country schools, but there is a dearth of competent teachers. The State of California is contemplating important experiments in the teaching of secondary agriculture, of high school grade. Industrialism will invade the schools as fast as teachers can be found to do the work. And, besides the industrial education, intended to prepare the pupil to find his place in an industrial civilization, there will have to be actual trades schools, to apprentice the boy to a definite trade and prepare him to make his living at it. Perhaps these two things should be done in the same schools; perhaps in different schools. We shall find out by trying. At any rate, both will have to be done.

## SMALL BARN BURNS

ON SUMMER AVENUE

Fire at 1:30 this morning destroyed a small barn used as a wood shed and children's playhouse at the corner of Yosemite and Summer avenues, owned by Mrs. Thomas, mother of Montgomery Thomas, and used by A. J. Elmore of the Modern Pharmacy, who resides on the place. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$100. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Included in the loss was a set of tools used by Elmore's boys which had been handed down for several generations and was prized as a family heirloom.

## WARSHIPS BATTLE

WITH HEAVY STORMS

Nothing Divulged as to Destination of Craft Bound South from Virginia Port.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—The cruiser North Carolina put to sea today in a northeast storm with the wind blowing thirty-six miles an hour at Cape Henry. The battleship Maine passed down the coast today in the storm and with a wind velocity of thirty miles an hour and high seas prevailing.

## STEEL TARIFF

This spectacle of the heads of the steel trust fighting for free trade in steel is a new thing in the world, and is bound to lead to important conclusions, whatever is done with it. The first conclusion is that the famous remedy of killing the trusts with free trade is a boomerang. Here is the trust itself, asking for free trade, for the apparent purpose of killing off its competitors and clinching its own monopoly. Of course, it may turn out that even the competitors can stand free trade, or a greatly lowered tariff. If so, then there is one place where the tariff can be lowered with safety; and if there is one, there are presumably others. We want enough tariff for protection, but if there are industries that can prosper under free trade, so much the better. McKinley, chief of protectionists, thought the time had come to cut down some tariffs, notably that on steel, in the interest of expanding foreign markets, and he said so, in his last speech. Paradoxically enough, the killing of the great protectionist and the substitution of a president personally a tariff reformer, has postponed tariff reform for seven years. But we are to get it now, and get it perhaps more intelligently, than would have been possible at any previous time.

## GOVERNMENT TOOK

MONEY FROM CITY

LEBBON, Dec. 21.—The newly elected municipal court has unearthed a big scandal in the city's accounts. Over \$7,000,000 has disappeared. The former monarchical councilors admit the irregularities, but lay the blame upon the government, which they say illegally took the city's money.

## CHARLES P. TAFT WANTS

CAUCUS TO BESTOW TOGA

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Charles P. Taft openly declared for a caucus to determine the party's choice of the man to succeed Senator Foraker. Senator Foraker and Representative Burton are both understood to be opposed to a caucus. Friends of Mr. Taft today reiterated the claim that he will have fifty votes in the caucus. Forty-six is a majority.

## REFUSE RAISE IN PAY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Glass manufacturers from Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kansas met here today to consider the demand of the glass workers for a 25 per cent increase in wages. It was decided that they should not be granted.

## NASH PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—W. B. Nash, vice president of the Market Street Bank, which now is in the hands of a receiver, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of deceiving the bank commissioners as to the solvency of that institution. His case was set for trial on January 7th.

## Kodaks

And photo supplies. Buker & Co., son's. Phone Main 87.

## S. B. Lung Tonic

Never fails to cure coughs and colds.

## THE MOST STARTLING DEVELOPMENT

is, perhaps, the statement by Andrew Carnegie that England is within seven years and America within forty of the exhaustion of the iron ores. Electric smelting will, of course, make other ores available, like those in California, which are now useless by reason of lack of smelting coke, and new supplies will doubtless be found in the Arctic, in the tropics, in the interior of Asia, and in the Southern hemisphere, all of which are more or less unexploited. But also, the present rate of consumption of iron will increase. Allowing for all things, we are within fifty or sixty years of a world-famine in iron. We are within less than that of a wood famine, and a coal famine is not much further off. The world's supply of nitrates, for fertilizer, is within a few years of exhaustion. It will not last twenty years. And these—iron, wood, coal and nitrates—are the principal resources of the world. Only one more, the thin layer of soil that covers the rocks, compares with them, and this can only be saved from exhaustion by a renewed supply of nitrates. All that nature has produced in all the geologic ages, we are using up in one generation.

## OF COURSE, THE END OF THE WORLD

is not so near as these famines. All the scrap-iron in the world constitutes a mine. Improved methods will make it possible to use iron over and over again, with little loss and no impairment of quality. The world will raise wood as a crop, after it is no longer possible to hunt it, like game. Long before the coal gives out, other sources of power will have taken its place, for its principal use. And we are already learning how to make nitrates out of the air. So the human race is not going to starve or freeze,

## FINEST OF GIFTS

—A Diamond ring is above all the most welcome present.

—As good as a bank account to the recipient, if it is purchased right.

—Our stock contains only the finest stones and settings.

—The values are exceptionally good.

## A WATCH

Most Practical of All Gifts

There is a great difference in watches.

When you give one for a present you want it to be a good one.

We have the best that are made and a large variety of designs to select from.

The prices—you will be more than satisfied.

## The Warner Co.

The Oldest Jewelry House in the Valley

## PRESIDENT PULLIAM

A GUEST OF HONOR

Sumptuous Banquet Given in His Honor.

League President Regrets Peace Treaty Did Not Transpire.

To return wealthy to a city, where seventeen years previous he had arrived in the same town, then a mere boy, via the tramp route, only to become a son of fortune and have a kind gentleman smile on him and give him employment, and find, as he stepped from a Pullman sleeper in 1908 that the person who had given him a start in life had since crossed the Great Divide, is the fate of Harry Pulliam, president of the National baseball league, and recognized as one of the "big moguls" in the great national game.

President Pulliam recited the above facts at some length last night at a banquet given in his honor at the local Elks' club hall, with a touch of pathos that moved each and everyone of the sixteen loyal fans of Fresno that responded to the invitation of the directors of the Fresno State league club to greet the greatest man on the brains end of baseball today.

Those sixteen fans sat around the banquet table, at the conclusion of a brief baseball talk from everyone present, and listened attentively, as if it were a dream, to a man of Southern blood, a Kentuckian by birth—a man who is proud of his native town, his county, state and the South, and, foremost, proud of the national game of baseball. He is now 35 years of age, but does not look the part. He is a man of refinement when surrounded by those who exercised their utmost flights of oratory to impress upon his mind the firmness with which the so-called outlaw league is trying to deal with organized ball.

When in company with a small group of baseball enthusiasts, he threw aside the mask of discretion and entertainingly related tales of the diamond that held his audience spell-bound.

Pulliam is a broad-minded man, whose motto is, "A contract is a contract, whether in baseball or other walks of business life." He stated last night that he believes in a square deal for all, an accomplishment which he has learned by actual experience from travel to all parts of the globe, capped by his years of hard, conscientious work as the head of the National league. He showed the wisdom thus gained at the banquet table prior to his departure for his hotel and thence to the Owl train, on which he journeyed to Los Angeles.

Pulliam's little heart to heart talk, lasting for about ten minutes, came as the finale of an evening of jollity, and a day of pleasure seeking, during which he visited the vineyards in the rural districts.

## CHANCE MUST PLAY

WITH CUBS OR QUIT

First Sacker Doesn't Like Last Year's Conditions.

Hints That President Pulliam May Butt Into Management.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Frank Chance, captain of the Chicago Cubs ball team, gave out an interview here tonight regarding the report that he will not manage the Chicago team the coming season.

According to Chance's statement, this difficulty is not due to money matters or to any interference with Chance's authority in the past.

"I have signed a contract to play with Chicago for three or four years, and if I don't go there I cannot play any place. There is a little difference between President Murphy and myself on the money question, but that is not serious and I suppose we can fix that all right. I never said I would not go back to Chicago to play ball, but that I would prefer not to go if the present conditions existed next year," said Chance.

"I have not seen President Pulliam and do not know whether or not he is in town. He has hinted that he might want to butt into the management of the team next year."

## "MAINE" MAY HAVE

GONE TO VENEZUELA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—A special to the Ledger Dispatch from Fortress Monroe, Va., today says:

"The United States battleship Maine, flagship of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, with Rear Admiral Arnold aboard, sailed today under sealed orders for the South. She is presumably bound for Venezuela."

"The armored cruiser North Carolina, sails today for Charleston Bay. The cruiser Montana is expected to sail Wednesday to join the North Carolina."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Navy officials decline to make any statement regarding the destination of the battleship Maine beyond saying "she is going on a cruise, that is all that can be said about it now." The department has no ships in Venezuelan waters, the nearest being a gunboat at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, and several vessels in Haitian waters and at Guantanamo.

## NEW STEEL REGION OPEN.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 21.—The actual manufacture of steel was begun at Hammond today when blast furnace No. 12 was blown and the first step taken in making the Calumet region one of the greatest iron and steel industrial centers of the world. The \$25,000,000 plant is now in operation and the work will be increased until it is estimated 25,000 men will be employed.

## Braves Bros.

UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

Are making clothes for most of the well-dressed men of Fresno.

STEAM CLEANING DONE HERE

1113 K St. Phone Main 719

## STORE OPEN THIS EVENING

10c Shoe Polish ..... 5c

25c Shoe Polish ..... 10c

## It's Utterly Impossible To Sell Shoes For Less Money Than the Prices Which Now Prevail AT THE PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE

Just at the time of year when everyone seeks to make the dollars do double duty, when there are so many things for which to spend the money.

Will you overlook this chance to buy shoes, good shoes and the newest styles, for prices next to nothing? BECAUSE—

Mr. Hofer has retired and we, as buyers, must raise by January 1st, thirty thousand dollars, a good part of which we have already taken in, you are face to face with a chance to buy footwear of all kinds at your own price.

Men's working shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, selling for ..... \$1.90

Men's dress shoes, worth \$5.00 and \$4.00, selling for ..... \$2.40

Ladies' Queen Quality shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$3.00, selling for ..... \$1.40

## The Philadelphia Shoe Store

2037 Mariposa Street E. J. MURPHY

## THE CHRISTMAS HARDWARE STORE

OUR CUTLERY DEPARTMENT

150 patterns fine pocket-knives, silver, pearl, stag, coco, bolo, etc.; prices 15c to \$5

50 patterns razors, \$1 to \$5

Keen-Kutter Safety Sets

Gillette Safety Sets

Star Safety Sets

Riders Safety Sets

Ever-Ready Safety Sets

Clauss Safety Sets

From ..... \$1 to \$10

One Arm Man Knives

Hunting Knives

Fine Table Cutlery

World Brand Silver Fruit Sets

Child Sets

Salad Sets

Shaving Sets

Shaving Brushes

Shaving Strops

Shaving Mugs

Shaving Soaps

50 Patterns Carving Sets

Bird Sets

Game Sets

Game Shears

## HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Chafing Dishes

Five o'Clock Teas

Serving Dishes

Serving Trays

Wagner Cast Aluminum

Goods

Parker's Exclusive Line Electric Portables

Brass and Wrought Fire Dogs

Brass and Black Fire Screens

Parker's Fine Line of Nickel

Bath Room Supplies

Boys' Wagons, best made.

Finest Line of Tools for Men and Boys

Clauss and Keen-Kutter

Scissors and Shears

Percolators

Crumb Trays

Etc., Etc.

## BARRETT-HICKS CO.

1035-1041 I Street Fresno, California

## Bet Our Life

On what we suggest for a little Xmas purchase to be full of cheer. The goods cannot be duplicated, not alone in Fresno, but no where else.

A good home-made Manhattan or Martini Cocktail, per quart ..... \$1.50

Special Old Riesling, delivered in full quart bottles, per gallon ..... \$1.35

Same grade Sauterne, per gallon ..... \$1.50

Petit Bonchet Claret, best that California produces, per gallon ..... \$1.50

7-year-old straight Cal. Brandy, per quart ..... \$1.15

Teacup Old and Mellow Whiskey, per quart ..... \$1.15

Per gallon ..... \$4.50

Springfield, bottled in bond, 6 years old, nothing better; good value at \$1.50 per bottle ..... \$1.25

Duff Gordon Sherry, no imitation. This is the genuine from original package, per quart ..... \$1.00

Per gallon ..... \$4.00

Mountain Apple Cider, per gallon ..... 75c

We are sole distributors for famous Alta Vista Sparkling Burgundy and Moselle Wines.

Clique Champagne, per pint ..... \$1.75

(Better price by dozen)

We have arranged for extra delivery service and you can expect prompt deliveries.

## P. H. LOINAZ

FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

1919 Tulare Street Phone Main 447

## Port Costa Flour

Look again at the beautiful Birdseye Maple Dresser in Parker Lyon's window. The greatest number of coupons takes this dresser, December 24, 1908. Take your coupons to T. J. Hammond, Tulare street, where you will receive receipt for same.

PORT COSTA—The Flour for you, the Whole Year Through

## The Universal Adding Machine

Prints Those Red Totals.

This is positively the best adding and listing machine on the market. We can prove it, and it will not cost you a cent to have the proof made in your own office. We invite competition and do not fear comparisons. You will make a mistake if you fail to investigate the UNIVERSAL. The best is none too good for your office.

L. M. Fletcher.

District Sales Manager, 610 Mosadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

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NIGHTS  
TILL  
XMAS

# THE CASH STORE RADIN & KAMP

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NIGHTS  
TILL  
XMAS

ON TULARE—BET. I AND J

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9:30

SHOPPING TIME IS GETTING SHORT

Today and Tomorrow Prices on Holiday Goods Reduced For Quick Clearance

Are You Ready? We Can Help You Out

Trading and Selection Always Easy at the Big Cash Store



## Holiday Specials in the Fancy Goods Section

New Neckwear; elegant Xmas line ..... 25c to \$1.25  
Belts; every new idea ..... 48c to \$1.25  
Purses and Hand Bags; swell line ..... 50c to \$37.50  
Fans of every description 65c to \$8.50  
Silk Umbrellas; exquisite line ..... \$2.50 to \$12.50  
Jewelry of every description; all prices  
Fancy Combs; endless variety ..... 25c to \$7.50  
Toilet sets; hundreds of styles ..... 25c to \$25.00  
Military Brushes ..... 89c to \$12.50  
Manicure Sets, big line ..... 50c to \$6.50  
Barrettes, shell or gilt ..... 25c to \$3.00  
Kid Gloves of every wantable kind; best prices in town.  
Sweaters of every kind, much reduced. Mexican drawn work. Hand made Renaissance pieces. Fresno Souvenir Pillow Tops, Ribbons, Veils, Etc.

## IN FRESNO'S BIG TOY SHOP

### Xmas Tree Fixings

You'll find everything you'll need for the tree here, at a much less price than elsewhere. Our stock is complete in every line and contains many new novelties and exclusive designs not to be found elsewhere.  
Xmas Candles; good quality; box 10c  
Tinsel; 6 yard strings; for ..... 15c  
Tree ornaments; endless variety; from ..... 25c doz. to 10c each

### Assorted Toys and Gifts

Toy Watches; big assortment ..... 5c up to 50c  
Jack in the Box; fine ..... 5c  
All kinds of rattles from ..... 5c up to 50c  
Santa Claus Masks ..... 35c and 50c  
Harmonicas; all kinds ..... 5c up to 25c  
Post Card Albums ..... 10c up to \$3.00  
Rubber Balls; all kinds 5c up to \$1.25

### Toy Furniture

Set of 3 pieces; table and 2 chairs; nicely polished; made of oak ..... 10c  
4 piece Oak Set; 2 chairs, table and rocker; good size; complete ..... 35c  
Parlor Suite; 5 pieces; neatly upholstered; very special ..... 50c

### Toy Trunks

A neat child or doll trunk; good size; lock and key; extra inside tray; very special value ..... 29c  
Magnificent assortment of Toy Trunks; every new idea; from ..... 25c up to \$3.50

### Toy Carts

Very strong, durable Toy Carts; all steel except the bottom; nicely painted and neatly decorated; the toy for the little tots.  
Size 18 1/2 inch body; special ..... 50c  
Size 24 inch body; special ..... 60c  
Size 30 inch body; special ..... 75c

### Games of All Kinds

The biggest line of Games we have ever shown; games for young, middle-aged and old.  
Pit and Flipper, complete ..... 45c  
Patented, good American make ..... \$1.00  
Game of Old Maid ..... 5c  
Game of Thimbles ..... 10c  
Game of Lotto ..... 25c  
Fine Spelling Boards ..... 50c

### Fancy Holiday Stationery

Many novel ideas are shown in fancy Holiday Stationery; one particularly fine linen paper and envelopes which we are offering special price at ..... 35c  
Xmas Cards, several styles, per box ..... 10c

### Stick Horses

Stick Horses; good ..... 15c  
2 Wheel Red Cart ..... 15c  
Little Red Chariot ..... 25c

## Ladies' and Children's Furs Special For Christmas

### Ladies' Fur Pieces

Fur Boas, Chester Scarfs, Tail Coats, Zebra Collars, Four in Hands, and Fancy Neck Pieces; in all the popular furs; best and largest assortment in town; popular price ..... \$2.98 up to \$35.00

### Children's Fur Sets

White Angora, Throat, Imitation Fur and Gray Squirrel Fur Sets for children; satin lined collar and Muffs; with tiny head and purse; special ..... \$1.50 up to \$5.00

### Our Guarantee With Every Fur You Buy

You take no chances in buying your furs from us. We tell you exactly what you are buying and stand behind every Fur. In buying furs you have to depend a good deal on the reliability of the store you deal with. Our money back policy is the best guarantee.



## IN THE MEN'S SECTION

## Interesting Clothing Items For Xmas Week

### Men's \$4 Pants \$2.85

Men's Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Pants; all nicely tailored; good serviceable materials and neat Fall designs; also a fine line of straight cut Corduroy Pants, with swell cut bottom and peg tops; regular \$4 values. Special ..... \$2.85

### Men's \$12.50 Suits \$7.95

A good assortment of Men's Fancy Brown Mixed Worsted and Cheviot Business Suits; well tailored; cut very latest models; perfect fit and detail; actual \$12.50 values ..... \$7.95

### Men's \$10.00 Rain Coats \$7.95

Men's Black Cravenette Rain Coats; 52 inches long; also full lined 34 length Overcoats in gray and black; good materials; well tailored; stylish cut; extra special value ..... \$7.95

### Hart, Schaffner & Marx

\$25 Overcoats, special ..... \$19.75  
\$30 Overcoats, special ..... \$20.25  
\$35 Overcoats, special ..... \$20.65  
\$40 Overcoats, special ..... \$21.75  
\$35 Suits, special ..... \$19.75  
\$30 Suits, special ..... \$18.75  
\$25 Suits, special ..... \$17.75  
\$20 Suits, special ..... \$16.75  
\$15 Suits, special ..... \$15.75

### Boys' \$8.50 All Wool Suits \$4.98

Boys' "Samrock" Suits, of all wool materials, in neat, stylish patterns; knickerbocker, straight or bloomers style; pants line throughout; suits we sell regularly at \$8.50. Special ..... \$4.98

### Young Men's Nobby Hats \$2.50

Our line of young men's hats, both in soft and stiff is the most up-to-date in the valley. The most popular style—the 4-inch crown with roll brim, dip front, in silver, Billy Elephant and oyster; good \$3.00 value ..... \$2.50

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Press Room, Main 511.

## WEATHER

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Open evenings  
This week, all  
Departments, Holland.  
Geese at Layton Market.  
Dr. Allen, Patterson Block.  
Ask for Danish creamery butter.  
Dr. Rore moved, 21 Fiske Block.  
Phone M 367, Houtley, J. S. Bradley.  
Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.  
576 fat hens, Bradley's poultry yard.  
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.  
Early Rose Potatoes, Hobbs-Patterson Co.  
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fat hens, Bradley's.  
Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.  
Go to the Roachings, 1213 J St. for fine Christmas trees, special prices.  
We grind "Keropok" invisible black lenses. J. M. Crawford & Co., 1125 J.  
Christmas gifts for men, at Nymann Levy's, 1808 Mariposa street, across from J. J. Robinson's store, E and Tulare. Phone Main 1247.  
Holiday inducements on house palms, ferns, and ornamental plants at Roachings, 1213 J.  
Hairdressing, shampooing, scalp treatment, human hair goods, switches, pompadours, puffs, etc. Combings made up. Garibaldi Bldg. Main 1201; wages rental.  
This evening at the Occidental Concert hall, church choir will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the members of the church and Sunday school. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event.  
The Fresno Roller Rink team has all preparations completed for its magnificent ball tonight at Armory hall. There will be two prizes and the competition for the prize for the grand march will be the feature of the evening.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Arthur W. Higgins of Oakland, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Fabst of No. 132 O street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Van Lan go to Merced tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Van Lan's brother and his family.  
The following Fresno teachers expect to go to San Jose next Monday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association: A. L. Wulfbere, teacher of music; J. J. Duval, Fresno Westside; Orla Osborne, H. W. Peters, principal of the Jackson school; Daniel M. Ward, F. M. Lane, C. B. Crane, Rose Hansen, Miss Gruning, Margaret and Winifred Wear.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

W. O. W.  
Manzanita camp, No. 10, Woodmen of the World, held its regular business meeting last night. One application for membership was received, and three members were voted into the sick benefit department. Mrs. Dalton of Coalinga, asked the camp to assist in locating her husband, who had been missing some months. It was reported that the deal was practically completed by which the Woodmen of the World are to trade their work for on Tulare street for the next adjoining lot on the east, in order to give room for the erection of a larger building on the corner.  
Gen. R. Andrews, clerk of the camp, was granted leave of absence for one month. He leaves January 4th, for Honolulu. Neighbor M. B. Stone will transact the business of the clerk's office during his absence.  
It was decided to begin a campaign for membership after the holidays, to culminate in a big initiation early in April. During this campaign, it will be paid for every application brought in, and J. L. Hollister will direct and lead the work.  
Plans were made for one of the grand old-time picnics of the Woodmen of the World, and a committee on arrangements appointed. This picnic will probably be held at Lemoore, early in May, and will be made a great occasion.  
An announcement was made of a special initiation for next Tuesday night, when a large attendance will be present on account of the holiday season.  
Under the head of social entertainment Dr. McMahon made the best talk that has been heard in Manzanita Camp in months.

## FRATERNAL AID.

The Fraternal Aid at last night's meeting had a Christmas tree for the young folks and a jolly time was spent. A program added to the enjoyment of the evening. A week from last night the membership contest between the Blue and the White will close. Last night seven new members were initiated and four applications were received.

## WOMAN DROPS DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. C. M. Tout of Woodburn suddenly Expires at Home of F. J. Burleigh.

Mrs. C. M. Tout of Woodburn, who has been in Fresno for the past two days visiting relatives, dropped dead at the residence of F. J. Burleigh, 1214 J street, last night, presumably of heart failure.  
The deceased has been staying at the Burleigh residence since her arrival in this city and was apparently in the best of health. She was removed to the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean, where an inquest will probably be held today.

## LITTLE GIRL WRITES LETTER TO SANTA

The following letter to Santa Claus, written by a 10-year-old girl in the Lincoln school, has been deemed worthy of publication:  
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 18, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write to tell you that I have been a very good girl a long time now, and would like you to remember me on Christmas eve.  
If you have forgotten the number of our house just walk straight up G street till you come to 729 G street.  
Now the presents I want you to bring me are, a new arithmetic book, a new silver dress, a new hat, and a long blue coat for my younger sister. My chimney is too hot, I will leave my window open a little so you can pass through the window.  
If your reindeer happen to be hungry, you will find a basket of grapes on the table. And if you are hungry, you will find a dish of chicken, turkey and bread in the oven. If you want a drink, you will find a cup of milk on the stove. I have nothing more to tell you, but always will be, Your little friend,  
LENA GEMIGNANI.

## BORN.

CRANDELL—In Fresno, No. 2208 Mono street, December 22, 1908, to the wife of Roy Crandell, a daughter.

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## The Toy Store of Fresno

Largest Assortments :: The Best Toys :: Lowest Prices  
Santa Claus is Here From 2 to 4 Every Day

Our big Toyland is the toy store of Fresno, where hundreds of mothers are supplying the Christmas playthings more satisfactorily and more economically than is possible at most places.

You will find assortments wonderfully complete here now, notwithstanding the enormous buying done here during the last few days.

If the Christmas toys are to be bought today or tomorrow, come straight to our Toy Department. You'll not be able to find better assortments of the best toys and dolls anywhere. And Einstein prices can hardly be matched for lowness. A few specials:

### Games at 50c

Roll or Toss  
Alley Sloop  
Zig Zag  
Zum  
At the Front  
Hunting  
Soldier  
Siege of Port Arthur

### Doll Furniture

White Enamel Bureaus, with looking glass; large and hand-some ..... \$2.25  
Oak Bureaus, with glass ..... 35c  
Oak Cupboards, with glass ..... 75c  
Dining Sets, consisting of 4 chairs and table ..... 65c  
Fish Ponds  
Lotto

### Popular Games at 15c

Lotto  
Paper Colors  
Bible Cards  
The Air King  
O'Grady's Goat  
Go Bang  
American Drawing Set  
American Fire Department

### Books at 25c

The Fairy Speaker  
Golden Goose Speaker  
The Abbott  
The Heroes  
Holiday Sunshine  
Merry Time  
Bob Roy  
Christmas Gears  
Water Babies

### Iron Toys

Passenger Trains, 3 coaches ..... \$1.25  
Hook and Ladder Wagons ..... \$1.25  
Fire Engines ..... \$2.50  
Coal Dump Carts ..... \$1.25  
Transfer Wagons ..... \$2.25

### Dolls

Dressed Dolls; with dark and light hair; blue, pink and red dresses. Special at ..... 35c  
A large, beautifully dressed Doll, with sleeping eyes; dark or light hair. Special at ..... \$1.25  
14 inch Jointed Bisque Undressed Dolls, with dark or light hair. Special at ..... 25c

## Many Gift Articles Specially Priced

### Belts

Elastic Belts, Gift Belts and Fancy Leather Belts in the latest styles and with novelty buckles. Prices from ..... 50c to \$2.50

### Fancy Baskets 1-2 Price

Work Baskets in novel shapes and in pretty colored effects, all to go today at JUST HALF PRICE.

### Perfumes

A bottle of nice Perfume makes a very appropriate gift. We have many different kinds, in gift boxes, at a bottle ..... \$1.50

### Fans

A beautiful fan is a very acceptable gift, and those who want the prettiest and best fans should see the line we are showing 50c to \$5.00

### Belt Pins—Buckles

These make nice gifts and we have a fine assortment to select from ..... 35c to \$1.00

### Ribbons

Here is the place to buy your Christmas Ribbons. Moire Ribbons, 5 inches wide; in all colors; suitable for hair bows, sashes and fancy work; a special value at, per yard ..... 50c  
Persian Ribbons, in all colors; 6 inches wide; beautiful ribbons of unusually good quality; fine values at, per yard ..... 65c

### Hat Pin Holders

Rose Bud Hat Pin Holders; the newest and prettiest thing in this line we have ever shown; look like the natural rose bud; you will find these novelties nowhere else but here. Each ..... 50c

### Handbags for Children

Alligator Handbags—and made of real Alligator Skin—in nobby shapes, and trimmed with gilt and chain handles; just the thing for little girls; they would be delighted with one for Christmas; each ..... 75c

### Ladies' Handbags

A pretty Handbag of seal leather; good steel frame; leather lined; with extra coin purse ..... \$4.75  
Alligator Hand Bags; good strong frame; extra coin purse; this handbag will make a fine Xmas gift; price ..... \$4.00

### Writing Paper

Boxes of writing paper for children, paper and envelopes in a fancy box. Special at ..... 15c

## The Place to Buy the Gift Furs

The place because Einstein Furs are the finest in beauty and quality to be had, and Einstein Fur values are without rival in this vicinity.

Here are fine examples of our unmatched values:

NECK PIECE of Sable Coney, ends finished with 6 tails; chain fastening ..... \$2.50  
THROW of Sable Coney; 44 inches long; lined with good quality satin ..... \$2.75  
PELERINE of Sable Coney; fur on both sides; tab ends; finished with cord fastening ..... \$3.25  
NECK PIECE of Brook Mink; lined with heavy brown satin; fancy ornament ..... \$5.00  
SHAWL COLLAR of Sable Coney; lined with heavy satin; tab ends; finished with four tails ..... \$5.50  
MUFF of Isabella Opossum; in a rich shade of brown; empire shape; lined with heavy brown satin; finished with cord ..... \$6.75  
ISABELLA FOX BOA; finished with two large brush tails; 42 inches long ..... \$9.50  
OPOSSUM SCARF; fur on both sides; 52 inches long; tab ends; finished with 6 brush tails; head and cord fastening ..... \$10.00  
SHAWL of brown opossum; lined with heavy brown satin; 41 inches long; finished with head and cord fastening ..... \$12.50  
SHAWL SCARF of Isabella Opossum; lined with heavy brown satin; finished with four large brush tails; fancy cord fastening ..... \$13.50



## Candy Special

Christmas Mixed Candy, today at, per lb ..... 10c  
Christmas tree committees will do well to purchase the candy at this special price.

## Einstein Slippers are the Best Kind to Give



Women's Felt Juliettes; in black; fur trimmed; leather soles ..... \$1.00  
Women's Felt Juliettes; in all colors; fur trimmed ..... \$1.50  
Men's Felt Slippers; high cut style ..... \$1.50  
Men's fine Goatskin Opera Cut Slippers; chamois lined ..... \$1.75  
Men's Soft Kid Skin Opera Cut Slippers; in tan and black ..... \$2.00  
Men's Tan and Black Kid Skin Roman Slippers; low flat heels ..... \$2.25  
Men's Tan Kid Faust Slip-pers ..... \$2.50

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1118 J Street

## 2 YEARS ARRESTS ARE NEARLY 5000

This Year Breaks Last  
Year's Record.

Cold Weather Responsible  
For Jailing of Many  
Hobos.

The year of 1908 will probably go down in the history of the Fresno county jail as a record breaker in respect to the number of people confined there. Up to date there have been 2,562 inmates, or 244 more than were imprisoned there for the year 1907. For the two years together there have been 4,880 in all, or nearly 5,000 and at the rate the officers are making arrests before the year is out the 5,000 mark will be reached and likely be passed.

The numbering system of making a note of each person confined in the county jail was introduced by Sheriff Chittenden when he took office in 1907. Previous to that time only the prisoners who remained in jail long enough to require meals served to them were numbered, but under the present system if a man is brought to the jail and detained only for a few hours a number is placed against his name.

At the present time the greatest number of those arrested are for vagrancy. Yesterday officers of the city and county arrested eleven men for vagrancy. Most of these men were caught in the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe yards.

Police Officer Machen arrested August Bauman, Albert Scarquandt and Fred Sherman for this offense. Police Officers Johnson and Helms arrested J. C. Reamer, F. M. Dane, H. C. Thornton and J. Casey for the same offense. Also the same officers arrested William Lewis, Thomas Daley and Frank Monahan for the same thing.

Police Officer Hare arrested Harry Sullivan and Deputy Sheriffs Akers, Sullivan and Collins arrested James DeWise, A. H. Johnson, James O'Donnell, Frank Holland and Tom Robinson.

In addition to these arrests for vagrancy, Officers Helms and Cronkrite arrested Charles Coombs and John Doe Morendo for being inebriated.

This makes the list of eighteen that were arrested yesterday, and if the cold weather, which is said to be largely responsible for the number of vagrants, keeps up, before the first of the year Sheriff Chittenden expects to see the 5,000 mark passed.

At the present time there are about 400 prisoners. Up to date the only month during the year 1908 has exceeded the number of arrests for December is that of September, when nearly 500 were detained in the jail.

## OIL PRODUCERS DESIRE UNIFORM LAWS PASSED

Will Petition Legislature to  
Protect Industry.

Coalinga Athletic Club Has  
Some Lively Boxing  
Bouts.

COALINGA, Cal., Dec. 22.—The meeting called to discuss the needs of the oil men in the way of laws that will benefit the development of the fields of the state, held last Saturday, was well attended by representative men of this field. Senator Carlwright and Assemblyman Odum and Drew were the only members of the legislature present. Assemblyman Fleisher of Santa Maria sent his regrets, not being able to attend. The other invited assemblymen were not heard from. There were thirty persons in attendance, many taking part in the discussion.

There was a committee of five appointed by the chairman, consisting of Prof. J. Owens of the Kern Trading and Oil company, S. A. Guilberson, Jr., of the Associated Oil company, James Pierce of the Standard Oil company, and W. W. Dally of the Independent Producers, and Tom A. O'Donnell, representing the Debeny interests in this field, all identified with the development of this field, were asked to frame up some proposition to present to the legislature this winter, looking to some protection to the industry throughout the state. The various conditions that prevail throughout the state, and in the different fields, will be the most difficult proposition to overcome in the framing of uniform laws. It would appear that the fields will have to be classified, much the same as are the counties, that no special act may be passed that will not meet the requirements of the state constitution. Senator Carlwright and Assemblyman Drew have this matter in hand. It was suggested that the state be divided into three districts, that a commission be organized with three commissioners, to be appointed, or elected, that shall see that the laws are complied with, and who shall have power to carry the same into effect. Each field, or district, may organize as an independent body, who shall have power in their districts to enforce the laws when enacted. The officers suggested would be an inspector, an assistant inspector and a clerk. It is hoped much good will come out of the committee's deliberations.

The sporting event pulled off last Saturday evening at the opera house by the Coalinga Athletic club was a very successful affair. The management deserves much credit for the handling of the crowd present, and the judgment in selecting the men who met in the three events. Gene Coffin, the announcer, has a clear voice and performed his part well.

The first preliminary four-round contest, was between "Ginger" Williams of Visalia and "Kid" Fallut of San Francisco. The boys got to business at once and it was a rapid fight from start to finish. Williams floored his man once in the first round and three times in the second, winning by a knockout. The second preliminary was announced as a ten-round contest, "Kid" Foster of Sacramento and Joe Devaney of Fresno. The first and second rounds were fairly contested, both securing knock-downs in the first round. The Sacramento lad proved his superiority by knocking out his man about the middle of the third round.

The main event of the evening was announced as a twenty-round contest between "Vic" Hanson of Lemoore and "Kid" Austin of Texas. The boys were both in good form and put up a clean fight. Both had plenty of backers. At the ring-side Hanson was a 2 to 1 favorite. The fight was hard and rapid from the start, lots of ginger being put in the work, and it was much too rapid to last for twenty rounds. At the end of the third round



## Experienced Suggestions for Men's Xmas Gifts

Only today and tomorrow--and then Christmas--and still "his" gift is yet to be bought.

Don't worry over what to get--just come to McAfee's and here you will find a store full of gifts that will be appreciated and enjoyed by him.

For instance, see these:

PAJAMAS	CUFF LINKS	GLOVES
SILK UNDERWEAR	SCARF PINS	HATS
FANCY VESTS	MUFFLERS	UMBRELLAS
SHIRTS	SMOKING JACKETS	TIES
OVERCOATS	LOUNGING ROBES	BATH ROBES
SUITS	HANDKERCHIEFS	SUSPENDERS

Don't forget that I am now selling \$27.50 to \$40 Suits and Overcoats for \$20, and \$25 values for \$15.

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Clothing  
Hats  
Furnishings



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An unlimited stock to select from. See our windows and step in and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods. Last but not least we save you money on your purchases. Your money will go further in buying from us.

### For Wednesday and Thursday

Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart ..... 15¢  
New Dates, per lb. .... 10¢  
Seeded Raisins, 16-oz. pkg.; best stock; 2 pkgs. for ..... 15¢  
Prepared Mince Meat, home-made; 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢  
Mixed Nuts, our best mixture, per lb. .... 20¢  
Mixed Nuts, a fair mixture; all new stock, per lb. .... 15¢  
Oranges, local Navel; dozen ..... 15¢ and 25¢  
Lindsay's, dozen ..... 25¢, 35¢ and 45¢  
Fancy Santa Ana Celery, 2 heads for ..... 15¢  
Cluster Raisins, per lb. .... 5¢  
Buy freely from these and assist in moving the main product of our county.  
5-lb. boxes packed Raisins; 65¢ sellers ..... 50¢  
Large Queen Olives, 50¢ bottles for ..... 40¢  
Home-Cured Olives, medium ripe; quart ..... 20¢  
The cheapness in price and varied assortment of candies will astonish you. Special quantity prices and extra reductions to schools, lodges and societies.

## The Fruit and Vegetable Department

Has great variety and an abundance of fresh coast and local fruits and vegetables. Here is a partial list:

Artichokes  
Cauliflower  
Celery Root for Salad  
Coast Peas  
Hubbard Squash  
Beets  
Tender Green Beans  
Cabbage  
Bleached Celery  
Oyster Plant  
Turnips  
Parsley  
Large Head Lettuce  
Chicory for Salad  
Red Ripe Tomatoes  
Rorse Radish Root  
Carrots  
Parsnips

## APPLES

Oregon Ben Davis, Newtown Pippins, Smith Cider, White Pearmain and Red Baldwins. All sound and good flavored apples.

Grape Fruit, Bananas, Pineapples, Cocosnuts and Oranges

## Our Cake and Pastry Department

Always the busiest section of our many busy departments, teeming with good things for the Christmas buyer. Everything fresh every day and of a quality to suit the most fastidious.

Layer Cakes, each ..... 10¢, 25¢, 40¢ and 85¢  
Loaf Cakes, each ..... 20¢, 25¢, 30¢ and 40¢  
Christmas is the day of the Pumpkin and Mince Pie. Order a home-made one from Holland's and be happy.  
Fruit Cakes in one, two and six-pound sizes, or sold in any quantity to suit purchaser.

A Box of Lowney's Chocolates Would Appeal to Almost Anyone

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both showed the effect of the rapid pace they were going. It was a battle of "close-in" fighting. In the fourth round Hansen won by a clear knockout blow. It was an honest, hard fought battle, where each man showed his name. William Brown of Fresno refereed the preliminaries and "Sky" Heas of Fresno, the main event. The house netted \$900.

Give your son a Y. M. C. A. membership Christmas. Good investment.

## KILLED BY FREIGHT ON-BEING HELD UP

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles Porter, an aged woman, was found dead on the sidewalk near home by her son-in-law, Fred Coynton, today. She left the Coynton residence for her own home about midnight last night, and the theory of the police is that she died of fright on being held up by a footpad.

**There is Only One  
"Bromo Quinine"  
That is  
Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25¢. *E. W. Grove*

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Christmas Grocery Specials at Dorsey's

Let your Christmas good things come from Dorsey's. We have have made special endeavors to present extra large assortments of the daintiest and best things for the Christmas dinners. You will find it both satisfactory and economical to order here.

Today we give you some specials of more than ordinary merit. Don't overlook them.

### Grocery Specials

#### Extra Special

H. B. Asparagus, large white; tender and sweet; the finest grade of asparagus put up; full 2-1/2 lb. cans; special at 3 cans for ..... \$1.00

Sugar Peas; Eagle Brand; sweet and tender; regular 12-1/2 oz. cans at ..... 10¢

Canned Peaches; selected Lemon Clings; put up in pure cane sugar syrup; cans ..... 15¢

Apples; extra quality fruit; pure and delicious; large can ..... 15¢

Cluster Raisins; special at, per lb. .... 5¢

English Walnuts; medium size but good quality; pound ..... 12-1/2¢

Christmas Mixed Candy; today per lb. .... 10¢

### C. & S. Coffee

We can please your Coffee taste most satisfactorily. Not every one likes the same coffee, but one of the C. and S. Blends is sure to please your taste. See us about it. Prices are from ..... 25¢ to 45¢ per lb.

### Xmas Pastry

Don't take chances on the Christmas pastry. Be sure it is the best to be had. Try ordering it from us. Our Pastry is home-made; materials are the very best; every pie or cake we sell is baked perfectly and is as fine and delicious as pastry can be made by anybody.

Special assortments today and tomorrow.

### Vegetables—Fruits

We have especially large assortments of the choicest Fruits and Vegetables for Christmas.

We can not begin to print the list here, but there is everything from coast and local growers, and you will find prices very reasonable. Phone us for today's list.

### Fancy Oregon Apples

We have just received a fine lot of Oregon Apples.

You will do well to get a box for Christmas. They are at different prices, which are as low as you can buy such fine fruit for anywhere.

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An exclusive growers' company, organized for the purpose of selling raisins and dried fruit on a mutual interest basis, whereby the grower can eliminate the speculators' profit.  
This company will operate along similar lines as the orange growers' exchange by maintaining their own selling facilities throughout the eastern states and will establish an advertising system to create an increasing demand for California dried fruits.

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Cars direct to hotel from all depots. Right in center of shopping and business districts. Close to all theaters. Rooms, single, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; double, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. The beautiful Angelus Grill is now open. Orpheus Orchestra.

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Corner Powell and Ellis Streets.  
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THE LANDMARK OF SAN FRANCISCO—NOW OPEN  
New building. Modern in every respect. 100 rooms. Opposite Railroad and Steamship Offices. Especially convenient for commercial travelers.

Free bus meets all trains and boats. Take Market street cars or Fourth and Ellis car to hotel. Entrance on Powell street.

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## Social and Club News

Yesterday was the time set for the annual Christmas tree celebration at the Fresno country orphanage and the ladies of the board of managers had arranged that this year being the first Christmas celebration in the new home should have a little extra holiday flavor. Accordingly for several weeks they have been soliciting toys and money to buy them with from their charitable inclined friends, with the result that several express loads of toys and tree ornaments went out to the orphanage on Monday night to be used in making a happy time for the little people yesterday.

All the morning the committee, including Mrs. Frank Short, Mrs. Leo Gray, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. Leo Gundelfinger, with some able assistants, set about the task of trimming the big Christmas tree set up in a

corner of the school room. When it was trimmed it glittered with myriads of bright ornaments and was a feast for children's eyes. At 2 o'clock the children gathered in the big dining room to see the tree.

At 3 o'clock the children were dressed in Sunday best and an expectant Santa Claus to hasten his footsteps, for it was not long before they were ushered into the school room, and after the opening song and a jingle of sleigh bells heard and the Christmas tree was lit up before the dancing eyes of the little folks.

This jolly St. Nick had wonderful tales to tell of his journey from the northland and of what a hard time he had had finding the orphanage children since they moved into their new home. After personally greeting each one he began his task of distributing the gifts and every little girl was made happy with a lovely doll or for her very own while big brother had a drum or a wind up toy or some other gift equally treasured. There were bags of candy and nuts and big oranges too, all this wonderful gift giving, and tears were very near the surface with the grown ups as they looked on at the childish happiness of the fatherless and motherless ones whose only happiness must come from strangers.

Merchants were more than generous in their donations to the children and their gifts, with those of individuals, gave a supply sufficient to lighten the Christmas season very unobtrusively for the children. Besides the committee those who assisted in the celebration were Mrs. C. J. Tracy, Mrs. W. W. Craycroft, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Ina Dickinson, Miss Bonnie Carter, Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Mrs. C. E. Traves, together with the matron, Miss Lindstrom, and the teacher, Mrs. Brown.

The new orphanage is comfortably equipped and appointed in a modern fashion, although there are a few needs yet to be supplied since the fire. The most urgent need is for a piano and the ladies of the board hope that some contribution for this charity will give the children one, as it is

a real necessity in their school training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cook are spending Christmas week at Hotel Del Monte with a party of friends from San Francisco and vicinity.

Miss Clara Percy Westphal goes to San Jose tomorrow morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives, Judge and Mrs. John E. Richards.

At the Belmont Presbyterian church on Monday evening the Yuletide season was celebrated in a happy fashion by the members of the church and congregation, who gathered with filled bags and boxes to shower Christmas donations upon the two pastors, Reverend C. A. Munn and Dr. J. D. Page. It was a gala evening and the well stocked ladies of the church as well as more substantial donations bespeak the esteem in which the two pastors are held by their congregation.

At 8 o'clock last evening occurred the marriage of Fred Albert Hill of this city and Emma F. Webb of Boston, Massachusetts. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Arthur Polk Brown at 1338 E street, where the young couple will reside. Mr. Hill arrived from the East last October and his bride traveled across the continent to join him, arriving yesterday.

The Art circle of the Parlor Lecture club has adjourned for the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 1st, in the club rooms.

Frank R. Landers of Ceres and Miss Olive B. Weaver of Merced were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor of the church. The bride is a bright young woman who has been teaching school in Merced for the past few years, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Ceres. Mr. and Mrs. Landers leave this morning for the north.

At the First Methodist church this evening the church and Sunday school will enjoy its annual cantata. Mrs. R. T. Hall has been instrumental in arranging this musical treat and the cantata of "Santa Claus" will be presented with about three hundred participants. Several of the best soloists in musical circles will sing the solo numbers and the children will take part in the choruses as well as in some of the solos. The entertainment begins at half-past 7 o'clock.

There was a jolly holiday dance last night at the Lone Star hall, given by a dozen young fellows who call themselves "The Jesters." The fashion of giving dances here was started last year by the girls who gave a jolly leap year dance. Last night's affair was a reciprocation of favors and was a huge success.

The hall is located in the center of the Lone Star district and is an exceedingly cozy place in which to entertain, the floor being especially good for dancing. Garlands of pepper boughs and big clusters of palms served as attractive decorations with a touch of Yuletide scarlet in some bright pennants.

An orchestra from town furnished music for the dancing, the program included some jolly barn dances and reels that added a zest to the spirit of the occasion. The hall is just a mile or two from the end of the Sunny-side car line, and a number of guests from town went in this way and were met at the end of the line by a bus which took them the remaining distance.

About two hundred invitations were sent out for this affair at which the hosts were Lionel Dalton, Blaine and Lindsay Rogers, George Beveridge, Harry and Frank Dalton, James Berne, Rayson Parkhurst, Roy Palmer and several others from Fowler and the adjoining neighborhood.

W. D. Coates, Jr., arrived on Monday night from Sacramento to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coates of Van Ness avenue. Other Christmas week visitors in the Coates household will be Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Traver of San Francisco, who arrive tonight for a week's visit. Mr. Traver is a college friend of W. D. Coates, Jr., when both were students in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey have gone to San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays.

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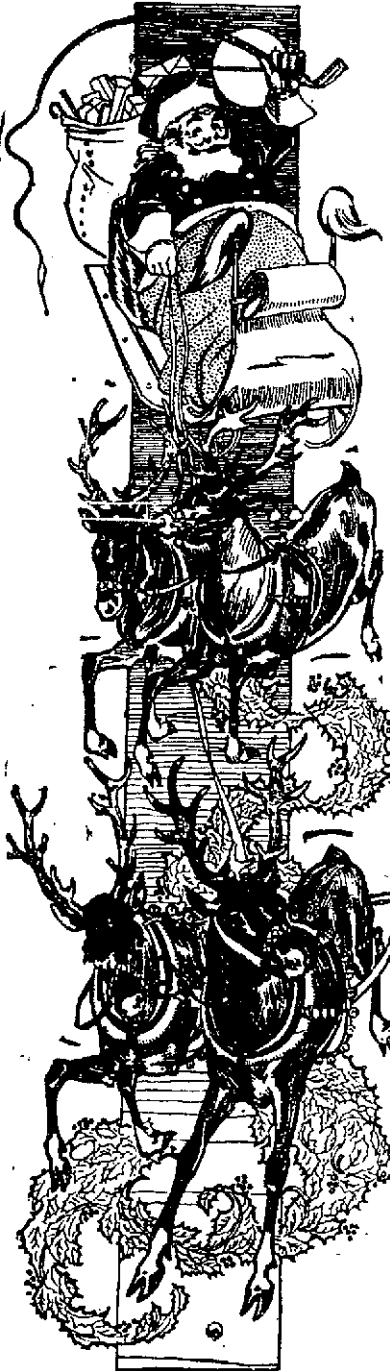
## TOY BARGAINS

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Taking the Fort—Soldiers are fastened at the bases on hinges when struck they tip over. 50c  
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Snap—A good card game 5c  
Bowling—An interesting game played with disks. 5c  
Game of Business—A game of buying and selling all kinds of goods, 20x20 inches. 50c  
Parlor Baseball—Real base ball played with pins on a real diamond. 75c  
Madcap—A very interesting game for any number of players: cup, rubber disks, score board. 50c  
Checker and back gammon boards. 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c.  
Crokinole: Winning depends upon skill of players. \$1.00  
Dr. Rushby—40 round-cornered cards with attractive drawings. 15c, 35c  
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Box Ball—Played upon a dining room table, each player rolling five balls in turn into compartments. 50c, 75c  
Bridge Sets—Red leather, without cards. 50c, 75c  
With cards, to. \$3.00  
Cribbage Board—Metal or wood. 25c to \$5.00  
Conetito—Combines elements of chance and skill. 50c  
Kid Doll—Jointed at hips and knees; closing eyes and wig. 35c up to \$7.50  
Bisque Doll—Jointed, strung with rubber, fine mohair wig, painted shoes and stockings; closing eyes; 5 inches. 25c  
6 inches 54c; 8 1/2 in. 89c  
Attractive Doll—These are jointed and come with shoes and stockings; closing eyes; 14 1/2 inches long. 25c  
Dressed Doll—11 inches long; nicely dressed. 39c  
"Handwerk" Infant Dolls—With short, curly wigs; long chemises, closing eyes with lashes; 15 inches long \$1.50  
18 inches long \$2.00; 22 inches long \$2.75; 24 inches long \$3.50; 24 in. \$4.00  
Babyland Rag Doll—13 inches tall; long white dress; can be dressed and undressed by a net attached to strong elastic bands. 25c, 50c, \$1

Babyland Topsy Turvey Rag Doll—Reversible, showing a white doll one way and a colored doll the other way. \$1.25  
Dressed Doll—14 inches long; nicely dressed. 68c  
Finely Dressed Doll—18 inches long; large picture hat. \$1.50  
"Kutner's Dollar Doll"—This splendid doll is 15 inches long, has fine, full mohair wig, parted in the center or on the side; closing eyes; shoes and stockings. It is, we confidently believe, the best doll ever sold for \$1.00  
Diablo—A fine game 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10 a set.  
Ring the Pin—Screen with brass hooks and round bone rings to be snapped at it. 35c  
"Kornelia Kinks" at Jamestown—Merry reading game; relates wonderful experience of a girl at the Exposition. 35c  
Fun with scissors on paper pictures—A box of material for the delightful occupation of paper cutting. 50c  
Jack Straws—Superior assortment, meets with general approval. 10c and 25c  
Pastime Puzzles—Latest society fall. Puzzle of fine art pictures cut in pieces of various shapes and sizes. 25c to \$5.00 a set



## Prettiest Neckwear Here

You will find our men's neckwear department completely stocked with new neckwear, all fresh patterns and colors.

There's a heap of deception these days in neckwear, making mix cotton with silk and unless you go to a trustworthy store you are apt to get deceived. See the new neckwear on sale at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.

## Broadcloth Evening Capes for \$17.50

Here's an opportunity to get a very desirable evening wrap at a price that barely covers the cost of the material and making. There's a fine collection of them, all the wanted colors, and very prettily designed; material in an excellent quality of broadcloth; trimmings of silk, gold and silver braids; some trimmed with satin; evening colors. On sale now for \$17.50

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Some useful, well made and stylish winter coats for women; black or tan broadcloth; braid trimmed, semi-fitting, nicely lined; a coat that will give several seasons' service, and one that is extremely good in looks. A \$15.00 value, specially priced for the holidays at \$9.85

## Sale of \$5 Waists for \$3.95

The waist hunting woman wouldn't hesitate a moment in paying \$5.00 for one of them; they are so handsome, useful and dressy. We have only a limited quantity of them and for that reason only are offering them at \$3.95  
Fancy net or messaline Waists, trimmings of applique and tucks; some charming styles among these garments, and a rare bargain at only \$3.95

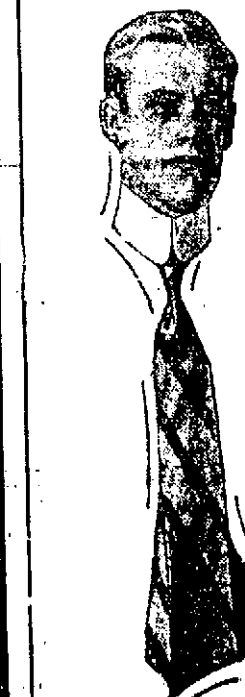
## Women's Gloves Best Here

A gift of a pair of gloves is always in good taste and always appreciated. Our gloves are always trustworthy. We stand squarely behind every pair with our guarantee of good service.

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## New Neckwear Arrives

Yesterday, by express, we received from our New York office a large consignment of new neckwear for men. It came just in the nick of time. Just right for Christmas gifts—and such neckwear—lustrous silks and satins; new broad stripes; new colorings; exquisite patterns; good silk and all reasonably priced. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

## Angelus Preparations For Less

Today we will sell the famous Angelus face preparations at special prices. Every article possesses undoubted merit and will add to the wearer's beauty. Angelus Flesh Food; large size. 40c  
Angelus Complexion Cream; large size. 40c

## Men's Bath Robes

We guarantee a positive saving of at least 25 per cent on your bath robe purchase if made here. Bath robes at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00.

## Grocery Specials

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1-lb. cans Atmore's Plum Pudding; can. 20c  
Prepared Mince Meat; per lb. 10c  
Dorkee's Salad Dressing; bottle. 25c  
H. B. Fancy Asparagus Tips; can. 30c  
6 cans. \$1.75  
J. H. N. Fancy Large White Asparagus; can. 35c  
3 for \$1.00  
Soft Shell Almonds; 2 lbs. 25c  
Our Best Mocha and Java Coffee; per lb. 35c  
3 lbs. \$1.00  
Crystallized Canton Ginger; regular 30c; can. 25c  
Jumbo Polished Pecans; per lb. 18c  
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Santa Ana Celery; head. 5c  
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Special purchase from one of the best and most favorably known makers in the East. Were we to use his name in advertising these stockings we would be compelled to sell them at \$2.00 to \$2.50; black and colors; lisle or silk feet; double soles, heels and toes. \$1.50

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## Women's Round Silk Garters

Each pair in fancy glass top box; all colors in the assortment; regular values to 59c. Special as long as 200 pairs last. 25c

## Bazaar Specials

Rama Bags; German silver strap handles; \$5.00 value today. \$4.68  
Alligator Bags; leather lined, card case and inside purse; \$6.00 grade, today. \$5.48  
Fancy Combs; shell inlaid with rhinestones, brilliants or diamonds. \$1.38  
Ink Wells; crystal, heavy metal cover. 42c  
Collar and Cuff Boxes; all leather, satin lined. Special. \$2.48  
Eastman's Perfumes; all odors, bottle. 45c







## FOOTBALL

Alumni Eleven Is Organized for Game

## BASEBALL

President Pulliam Honored at Banquet

## RACING

## COAST LEAGUE WILL NOT ENTER OUTLAW TERRITORY

Charley Graham Confers Secretly With Cal Ewing On Vital Subject And Baseball War Will Probably Not Occur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, held here today, was without results as far as the proposal to increase the number of teams in the league was concerned, the attention of the management being confined to routine business and the election of officers. Manager Charles Graham of the Sacramento State League team was in conference with President Cal Ewing and the directors of the Coast League for some time, however, and it is thought that it was proposed at that time to reopen the question of taking some of the State League teams into the organized baseball fold.

J. C. Ewing of this city was elected as head of the Coast League for the coming year and the following directors chosen: W. H. Berry, Los Angeles; E. N. Walter, Oakland; W. W. McCredie, Portland; and Frank M. Ish, San Francisco. D. V. Long of San Francisco was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The vice presidents will be Berry, McCredie and Walter. The last named being a new man for that office. Those three were also appointed a committee on schedules. The new regulation enacted by the league is to the effect that where the decided games remain to be played, double headers may be played at any time during the week's series on demand of either manager and provided that such demand be accompanied by twenty-four hours' notice to the opposing manager. No double-header will be played on August 1st except with the consent of both managers.

## HEAVILY PLAYED FAVORITE WINS

Lorillard Handicap Goes to Hanbridge.

Medium Plunge in the Third Event Is Left at the Post.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Hanbridge, the heavily-played favorite, got up in time to beat two horses cleverly in the Lorillard handicap at Emeryville today. The event was the feature of a good card that was run over a muddy track due to the rain of the early morning hours. Hanbridge was strongly supported and led until the final sixteenth. Clamor was third. Sir Lynn E. Wood was the medium of a plunge in the third, but was practically left at the post. Hooper Red won from Phobias and Tony Forest in the fifth. Hanbridge stood a long drive and beat Darington in a drive.

RESULTS  
First race, six furlongs, selling—Nebulosa, 119 (Goldstein), 13 to 5; won; Billy Douglas, 107 (Bartore), 9 to 5; second; Bess, 107 (Scoville), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Deneen, Davalta, Wap, Sophomore, Mike Asheim and Elmer G. finished as named. Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Warden Yell, 109 (A. Williams), 9 to 2; won; Patricia R, 109 (Tappin), 6 to 1; second; Burnell, 109 (Ross), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:09. Hudi Money, Queen Bessie, Hal, San Angus, Uncle Sam, Kronsky and Francis Joseph also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Hooper Red, 106 (Gilbert), 21 to 1; won; Fireball, 102 (Tappin), 12 to 1; second; Tony Faust, 110 (McCarthy), 7 to 2; third. Time, 1:14. Grace G., Anna May, The Mist, and Sir Lynwood also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, Lorillard handicap—Hanbridge, 118 (Butler), 4 to 5; won; Bon Homo, 90 (Upton), 7 to 2; second; Clamor, 95 (Sullivan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Fastie, Milford and El Phobias also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Belmore, 111 (Clegg), 3 to 2; won; Darington, 114 (Gentry), 5 to 1; second; Garigue, 109 (Tappin), 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:44. Invincible, Talented, Task Master, Patriotic, Reckless, Long Ball and El Phobias also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse—Warden, 104 (Lee), 5 to 2; won; Anna L. Daily, 104 (Gilbert), 7 to 1; second; Ocean Queen, 103 (Schubert), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Joe Rose, Del Cruzado, Palo Alto, Argonaut, Little Siss and Ennamor also ran.

WELSH MATCHED WITH MEMSIC  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight, who recently defeated Abe Attell in this city, was today matched to fight ten rounds with George Memsic at McGee's pavilion on January 5. Welsh is guaranteed \$5,000.

years payable at Chicago at 7 per cent. Sophie J. Zwickler and husband to S. E. Harritt, mortgage on southeast quarter of northwest quarter of 14-15-22, mortgaged by the Harritts of Feller for \$1000, payable with 9 per cent before November 1, 1932.

Mary A. Stewart of Santa Rosa, mortgaged to Charles McGowan, lot 76 and south half of 77 in block 9 of Altamont addition to Fresno for \$100 for one year at 11 per cent.

Leopold Gundelfinger and wife to Aaron W. Swenson the east half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of 18-22-23, mortgaged to Swenson for \$500 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

Warren S. Munger and wife trust deed to Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings bank of Sacramento the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of 2-14-19 (40 acres) for \$300.

H. Almer and wife to E. E. Manheim lots 27 and 28 of Fresno city (block not named) for \$1000 for one year at 8 per cent.

The south half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of 25-15-22 mortgaged by W. H. Sullivan to People's Savings bank for \$100 for one year at 7 per cent.

George A. Coughlin and wife to E. E. Manheim, lot 11 of Central California colony for \$50 for one day at 10 per cent.

John L. Pritch to George Setonich lots 5 and 6 in block 8 of Fresno city (block not named) for \$100 for one year at 8 per cent.

The west half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of 15-15-22 mortgaged by L. B. Jones and wife to E. E. Manheim for \$250 for one year at 8 per cent.

HOMESTEADS DECLARED.  
Mattie P. Hewitt, wife of G. S. Hewitt and mother of four children, declared homestead on \$1500 valued 40 acres of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of 27-15-20.

May Pickford, wife of Joe Pickford, declared homestead on \$500 premises described as lots 27-23 in block 1 of Van Ness park.

CROP MORTGAGES.  
George "Fountain" mortgaged to August Justice for \$1000 payable November 1, 1929, fruit and raisins on described lands in south half of southeast quarter of 21-15-22 and east half of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of 25-15-22. T. Okano mortgaged to Ethel L. Schell for \$1000 at 5 per cent 52 tons of loose raisins on lots 7 and 8 in block 4 of Temperance colony.

CANCELLED AGREEMENT.  
Fresno Canal and Irrigation company made agreement with Ellen R. Arnold cancelling water right agreement as to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25-14-19 of January 21, 1922, made by the company with E. A. Brule.

MORTGAGED MULES.  
M. L. and H. S. White, farmers, mortgaged to S. J. Samelson, fruit parker, 100 acres on the Lewis S. Smith and H. M. Nelson ranch ten miles west of Laton, Cal., for \$100 one day after October 12, 1928, at 10 per cent.

J. J. Hawkins has made proof of labor

## OWNER CARMAN'S ENTRIES REFUSED

An Apparently Disgraceful Scene at Santa Anita.

Stewards Will Immediately Begin Investigation of the Case.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The three entries of E. P. Carman at Santa Anita track were scratched today and an investigation has been made by the officials of the racing association into an affair which took place last night, in which Matt Dooley, former trainer for Carman, was beaten so badly that he is now in the hospital. Dooley claims that Carman and a number of his employees are responsible for his condition and that the trouble between him and his former employer dates back to the time of the Hamilton, Ontario, meeting, nearly four months ago. There was four months' salary due him, he says, and he had made a complaint to Stewards Hamilton and Cole. Carman had a horse named Fleming entered in the final event on last Monday's card and he was returned a winner. Dooley, who had left Carman's employ, ran the price of the horse up to \$75, at which figure he was retained. Dooley says he was met at the door of the stable by Carman, who immediately attacked him. He was aided, according to Dooley's story, by several of his stable employees. Employees of other stables finally intervened and rescued Dooley, after he had been badly beaten.

The fact that the affair took place on the grounds of the Los Angeles Racing association has led the stewards to refuse Carman's entries and begin an investigation.

## WRESTLER FORFEITS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 22.—After struggling thirty-eight minutes for the third fall, "White Joe" Collins of Canada tonight agreed to give the wrestling championship to George Bapiste of St. Louis on condition that all bets called off. Bapiste took the first fall in thirty-one minutes and Collins the second in thirty-three minutes.

## MAY ORGANIZE NATIONAL CLUB

Golf Enthusiasts Will Meet in January to Decide on Taking in Mexico and Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—That Charles F. Thompson of the Home-Howard Country Club will be the next president of the United Golf Association, a new organization to be formed, was assured by the annual meeting of the association will be held here January 16 and there is no doubt that the forthcoming meeting will develop a movement to succeed from the National Golf Association and form a new organization to be called the Golf Association of America.

## ENGLISH RACQUET CHAMPION TO PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first of two matches which Peter Latham, racquet champion of England, will play in his country will be held at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club on Saturday next, when he will meet George Standish, the former English champion. The best three sets out of five are to be played. Latham will play a second match with Jay Gould, who is the American amateur champion, on January 9, on the courts of Harvard University.

In the "Eckman" district in the Alce and silver mining claim for 1928-1929.

LOOKING TO A DEAL.  
F. W. Kimble has received preliminary agreement with John Cutler for a three-quarters interest in a contract of the S. P. and John W. Harris for the southwest quarter of 21-20-15, the half of 21-20-15, Cutler being the equitable owner of one-quarter interest in contract and lands. Cutler agrees to pay S. P. one-quarter of the amount due on contracts and \$2500 in addition and Kimble the remainder, receiving from the company 100 to 100 shares and thereafter to convey to Cutler a quarter interest.

FOR A PARTY WALL.  
Agreement has been reached for a party wall construction on between Charles H. Sherman and George W. Smith, both of whom own lots 22 of block 11, and Ouis lot 21. Sherman intending to build and each to share equally in the cost of the wall.

BOSTON OIL COMPANY.  
A certified copy has been filed of the articles of the Boston Oil Company, capital and \$500,000 common stock of par value of \$1 per share, and \$99,999 shares unissued in the treasury. The Portland stock subscribers are Benjamin C. Wood, Solomon W. Bates, Harry L. Foster, John C. Foster, Thomas W. Hawley, and Carl H. Larkin and the directors Bates, Ryder, Foster, Perry Smith, Hawley and Larkin.

GIVES HER LIFE TO SAVE HELPLESS BABE  
Mother, Enveloped in Flaming Garments, Waits to Wrap Child in Blanket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—While Mrs. Julia Laventhol was bathing her 4-month-old baby before an open fireplace today her gown caught fire and before the flames were extinguished by neighbors the woman sustained injuries that will probably cause her death. When Mrs. Laventhol discovered that her dress was on fire she dashed into the street, but remembering that the flames had been communicated to the bed upon which she had deposited the baby, who returned to wrap the infant in a blanket. Before she was overcome the woman managed to again reach the street, where neighbors came to her assistance after she had fallen unconscious. She was removed to the hospital, where physicians pronounced her condition almost hopeless.

Mrs. Laventhol is the wife of a clothing dealer at 132 South Main street, Los Angeles.

New things in toilet sets and jewelry cases at South, Benton & Trout, w/e/f's.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY GRIDIRON BATTLE ASSURED

Alumni Giants Will Lineup On Recreation Park Field Friday Against Regular Purple and Gold Eleven

The long waited for annual struggle on the football field between the alumni of Fresno High school and the regular purple and gold squad of 1928 is now a certainty. On Christmas afternoon a picked eleven of former stars of the local school will endeavor to wrestle the championship of the city from the regulars on Recreation Park field. The kick-off will be signalled at 3 o'clock.

Both teams are hoping for clear weather in order to attract a larger crowd that would attend on a cloudy, foggy day like the days on which the best sporting events have been pulled off during the past two weeks.

Now that the alumni members have fully decided to go up against the first team, after several days of anxiety owing to the failure of the alumni players to put in an appearance for practice, Manager John Morgan, Jr., will rush the arrangements to an early completion.

Clare J. W. Warner of the regulars is making efforts to get his proteges in the best possible condition for the struggle. Owing to the probable excessive strength of the alumni over their opponents, it is likely that Warner himself will enter the game next Friday. He will hold down one of the tackles.

The offering of permanent organization and the selection of a field captain and manager was the extent of the first successful conference of the alumni at the Y. M. C. A., building on North 11 street. Dick Prather, who at one time started at quarter for the first team, was unanimously chosen as field captain. He will have absolute charge of the men while on the gridiron. Hayden Jones, former full-back, was elected business manager.

It was announced that the initial practice would be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that every member has an interest in the game and the welfare of the eleven will be on hand to toss the coin about a bit and perfect a corps of signals. Other than this, little practice is to be done, as at least two or three men will be on the field to relieve each other in the positions.

From the material available the following possible lineup of the alumni has been picked: Robert and Clinton Collins, Theodore Rueschhaupt, Lamar Harris and John Hanner for the carrying backs, while Dick Prather will hold down quarter during the entire game. In the line will be Chester Warlow of Stanford, Burt Swartz of the University of California, Hayden Jones, Bill Spatt, William Sutherland, Fred Moore, Clifford Sweet and Lucian Wharton.

Swartz made the big U. C. fifteen this season, while Collins was captain of the purple and gold team last year. Wharton and Swartz will probably be the ends, both being fast men. Moore, whose passing in the annual game last Christmas was faultless, will again be seen at center.

With this galaxy of talent on hand, the regulars will be compelled to do their utmost to win. At any rate, it will look like ye olden days again to see the former pigskin artists battling on the gridiron.

## O'KEEFE FIELD GO DELARED A DRAW

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Much to the disappointment of a majority of the large crowd that witnessed the O'Keefe-Field fight tonight, the referee called it a draw at the end of the twentieth round. Both men were on their feet at the close and there was little choice between the men's strength. Field was pretty badly cut about the face and appeared to have stopped more blows than his opponent, but was right after his man to the last bell.

## HARVARD IS NOW LEADING AT CHESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Princeton fought to the front in the second round of the intercollegiate chess tournament here today, defeating Yale by the score of 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 and taking the lead with a total of six games to her credit. Harvard tonight is next in standing, with four games won, while Columbia and Yale have won three each. The final round will be played tomorrow.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Below we enumerate a part of what we have to offer for suitable Christmas gifts:

Footballs ..... 35c to \$5.00  
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WARM RAIN AT NORTH.  
MADYVILLE, Cal., Dec. 22.—The cold snap has fallen here today. Snow is reported from Chico, Red Bluff and other northern points. The rivers are rising slowly.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—The unprecedented cold spell of the last few days was broken this morning when a heavy rain, preceded by hail, began falling. Reports from our country are to the effect that snow is falling in the foot hills.

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# BOUNCED ONE MINUTE REINSTATED AT ANOTHER

## How the Schell Horticultural Commission Game Was Played By Jim Johnson.

Supervisor Jim Johnson sprung his little Schell game before the board yesterday, and the board, through the case and the play of the Schell game, Mitchell and Beall stood in on the deal. Three horticultural commissioners were first bounced out of office as a result of the deal in the game and by the same turn in the deal of the game, bounced in again even before the ink was dry from Clerk Ewing's fountain pen recording the fact of the bounce out.

During the deal, Martin and Johnson kicked and pranced like broncos, but what was the use? Three votes will always out-number two. That's why the Schell game was played.

"It will take about twenty-five good men to out them," remarked Martin after the game had been successfully played and forecasting that the result will not be tamely submitted to.

The play of the game did not last more than about fifteen minutes and three commissioners holding at the pleasure of the board under an amended law had resigned, it had been officially declared and determined that there is no necessity for the existence of that board, and it was forever abolished. Out of office had gone James M. Brooks, E. C. Schell and C. B. Harkness. They never knew it, but by the next two deals and twists in the game the forever abolished board members were in office again, but holding under an appointment for two years under the act approved March 21, 1907, and if this did not cover the case fully then, if you please, under the act approved March 21, 1907.

How was it all done? As easy as rolling off a log. Jim Johnson did it and this is how the Schell game was played.

James M. Brooks, E. C. Schell and C. B. Harkness under date of the 21st (Monday) resigned as members of the county board of horticultural commissioners created and established by act of January 11, 1907, and resignation to take effect immediately.

Johnson presented the resignations and the trio was out of office by the voluntary acts of the members. But then there was yet the board to dispose of. Johnson had that fixed also, in typewritten resolutions that he handed up to read.

These recited that the January, 1907, established board existed at the pleasure of the appointing board, and the

candidate knew no more about roads than he did about horticulture.

The vote on the appointments was called and resulted as follows: Schell, 4; Brooks and Harkness, 5 each.

Martin said he would vote for the Schell game in order to move to reconsider the vote. He wanted that clearly understood. His ladder was marked "in view of reconsideration."

Jorgensen voted for J. B. Hutchinson, accounting for Schell's reduced vote.

The game was played out and Martin remarked that it was like about twenty-five good men to out them to out the new commissioners.

# WALTON JURY STOOD 8 TO 4

## One of the Four Was Ready to Vote for Acquittal.

### Disagreement Makes It Unlikely That Case Will Again Be Tried.

The trial before Judge Church of the horseman, S. C. Walton, for slaying in causing the death of Martin P. Holmes, the school teacher, resulted in a disagreement of the jury last night.

It was given out that the jurors stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The jurors agreed upon themselves not to give out the deliberations in the jury room, nor how the votes stood. It is learned, however, that while eight to four was the final official ballot one of the four had expressed himself ready to join the greater number for acquittal if any other with him for conviction was wavering. The case was submitted to the jury at 12:05 o'clock and the verdict was brought in at about 10:30.

Once during the interim the jury came into court for further instructions.

The witnesses examined yesterday for the defense were F. B. Stockdale, recalled; the defendant, and A. E. Snow, the lawyer, J. R. McKay, the stableman and E. A. Alway, stock raiser and horse raiser. The last three were character witnesses. The people offered no testimony in rebuttal and the arguments were thereupon proceeded with. The character witnesses testified that Walton is a careful and skilful driver of fast horses. Mr. Ewing for the prosecution asked them only one question and the answer in each case was in the negative. The question was this:

"Can you give me the name of any one person whom you have heard discuss the reputation of a driver of race horses down a race course covered with between 150 or 200 children and some adults confined in the fences at a 2-15 or 2-20 gate?"

Stockdale was recalled to testify with regard to the arrangement made with Secretary Powell of the agricultural association for giving up the track to the school meet.

Walton said he was asked for 2 o'clock. Walton said the track would be impossible and he had his doubts about the hour of 10, but would try it and quit working out at that hour anyhow.

**WALTON ON STAND**

Walton was long on the stand, declaring that on the morning of the accident he began the work of getting the horses at 6:30 o'clock to finish in time to allow the school children to have the track, having twenty horses under his charge. On the day in question he drove C. A. Canfield's colt which weighed 1500 pounds and stood 15 hands 3 inches high. The training cart weighed 45 pounds and he had to sit up close, touching the horse's tail. The track is 67 1-2 feet wide.

Walton said he came out on the track at 9:45 with Jack Matthews, his racing partner, but the only one on the track that he knew was Principal Duval. There was some talk about keeping off the track to which Matthews replied, "Look out there, kid, or we'll run over you." Walton said he had rebuked Matthews for this remark, Matthews, by the way, was not called as a witness on the trial.

The defendant stated that he had agreed to stop working the track at 10 o'clock and therefore he had to hurry. Walton said that coming down on the home stretch at a 2:20 clip, and when about 75 yards from the judge's stand he saw children on both sides of the track and Holmes in the center coming towards him, that he shouted three times to them and Duval looked out of the way. Walton affirmed that he did not hear the warnings of the megaphone man further up on the stretch.

Walton said he was alarmed, the horse was a large one, he tried his best to slow him down, it was impossible to turn on either side for reasons that he gave and therefore leaned over to one side to shout out the warnings. The defendant could not tell whether Holmes was struck by the horse's chest or knees, but believed it was with the knees.

Walton affirmed that the sulky tipped and he was thrown off but arose to his feet a little dazed and went to where Holmes lay on the track.

D. D. Davis, the teacher, made the remark to him, "You have run over a man and killed him," to which Walton said he replied, "I'm sorry, but I couldn't help it."

Walton said he then saw the runaway horse but before proceeding far Matthews had stopped him and held him until the witness came up.

Walton declared that he then put up the horses and did not again return to the track. D. E. Bachman took him in an auto to the hospital to see Holmes, covered up in bed. At this point of the testimony on the direct examination, the quiet of the court room was broken by the audible sob of Mrs. Holmes for whom the recital of the hospital episode was too much for her strained nerves.

**SECOND TRIAL UNLIKELY**

In view of the standing of the jury last night on the disagreement it is doubtful whether the case will be called up for a second trial. Mrs. Holmes has a civil action pending against Canfield and Walton for damages for the killing of her husband.

# RECEIVE 2 BIDS FOR ELEVATOR

## Lift in Courthouse Will Cost \$7574.

### Supervisors Cancel Allowances for Orphans and Indigents.

Two bids were opened yesterday by the supervisors for the installation and erection of an electric power operated elevator in the courthouse building from the basement to the fourth or law library floor. The bids were these:

Frank Behorn of Fresno, \$5507.  
Lowell Iron Works of Los Angeles, \$7574.

Further consideration of the bids was postponed until the 28th to take up then details of specifications.

Long after the hour for opening the bids, in fact after adjournment of the board, a letter was received from the Southwestern Machinery and Supply Company, not in the form of a bid, however, offering to furnish an elevator complete without steel girders erected for \$2500.

The Behorn elevator cage would be 65x7, the other 7x5 in the clear. They would be operated according to the respective plans on opposite sides of the main central corridors of the four floors. Behorn would have the shaft of his elevator start in the basement corridor, where the janitor's room is, using a portion of the room for the mechanism, and opposite the stairs landing; on the second floor at the corner of the treasurer's big room, a concrete frame and across the corridor from the stair landing; on the third floor between Judge Austin's chambers and the district attorney's office and on the fourth floor, to the left of the law library entrance.

The bidder from Los Angeles would place the elevator in the basement against the wall of the assessor's office; on the second story against the wall of the treasurer's office; on the third against the court room wall and in the top story opposite the law library.

The two plans in short call for elevator shafts opening on the same corridors, though on opposite sides, leaving passage way in front of the elevator gates of 7 feet 10 inches.

According to annual custom the supervisors canceled yesterday all allowances for orphans, half orphans and certain county indigents. Exception was made in the case of about fifteen indigents, aged and infirm members of whose condition the board members had personal knowledge. The cancellation is made to force the applicants to appear before the board in January to renew their applications and state the circumstances warranting public aid.

strawson forthcoming. Licenses were granted to the following named applicants: At Firebaugh, G. G. G. and James A. Hall; and at Mendota, Yerlington & McCallough.

**BRIDGE INSPECTOR.**

Upon the recommendation of Surveyor McKay, A. H. Brown was appointed inspector of construction of the new bridge across the Kings river near Reedley, the contract for which was awarded to the Pacific Construction Company.

**WORKING FOR GLORY.**

Supervisors Beall, Jorgensen and Martin are giving the public their services gratis this month, having drawn the limit of their per diem allowances as salary at \$1500 per year. Mitchell and Johnson are still under the limit.

**BIDS FOR MEATS.**

On the afternoon of the 6th prox. the reorganized board will receive open bids to furnish the county institutions with meat.

**GUARDS TO PROTECT PROPERTY OF STREET CAR COMPANY**

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fearing mob violence, the Haverlock, Manager of the Lincoln Traction Company, has stationed guards to prevent damage to the property of the company. A crowd of men attempted to burn a bridge but the fire was put out and the bridge was saved. Citizens of Haverlock say the company promised a five-cent fare and has not kept this pledge.

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